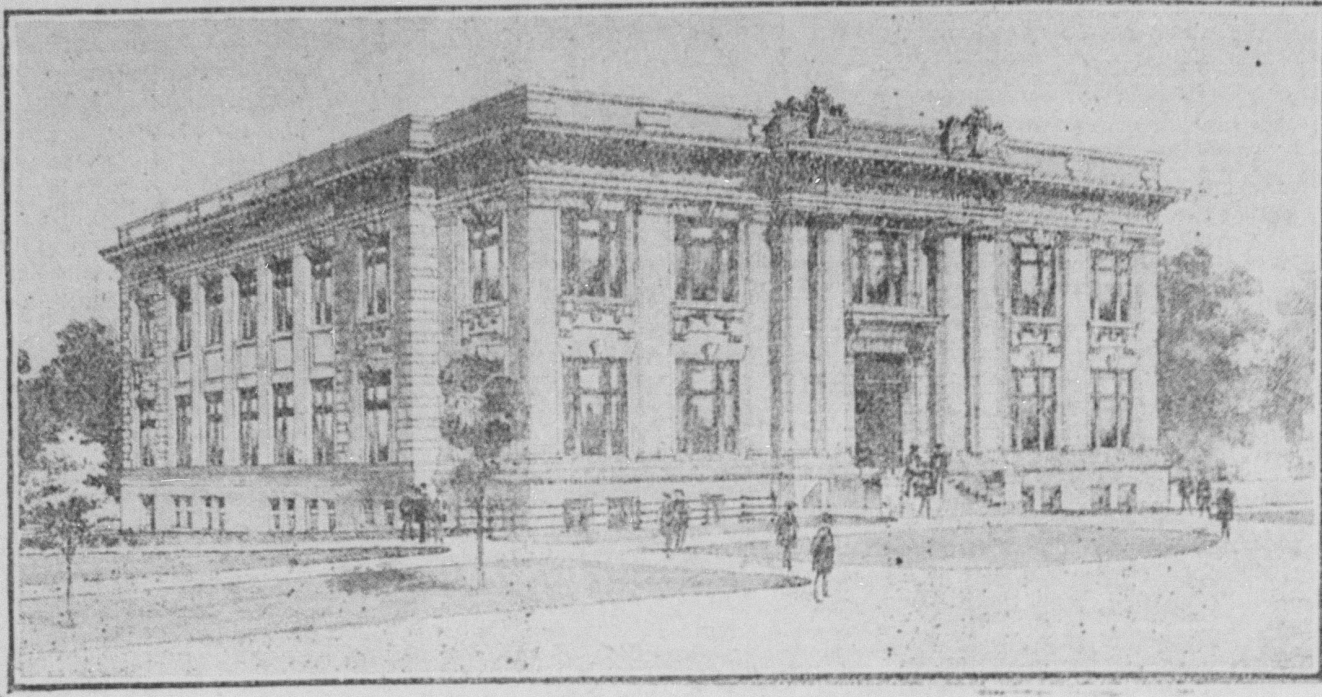




The New Library in Course of Erection at State—Gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.

THE BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Mastery Thoughts Presented by Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt.

The services Sunday, although the weather was unusually disagreeable, were well attended, fully one thousand persons being present. The audience was composed almost entirely of out of town people who had come to the College for the week. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, of Philadelphia. The Doctor congratulated the institution on having secured such a magnificent auditorium. "The gift of the captain of industry, Charles M. Schwab," said the speaker, "marks a new epoch; here not the mechanical, but the spiritual shall center." Dr. Colfelt's remarks were based on Ezekiel 1:21.

For the spirit of the living creature was in the wheels.

Dr. Colfelt said, in part:

The Prophet in this vision caught a glimpse of the Epoch in which we are living. Never was the aspect of the world's work so fitly presented as now under the imagery of wheels. The most brilliant achievements of our age are all owing to the fact that we have caught the wild forces of nature and set the most subtle and mighty elements of the universe to turning our wheels.

But it is not the wonder and glory of the wheels that I would celebrate. The duty of the hour for all men and especially college bred men is to get the spirit in the wheels. My subject therefore is the Spiritualization of Industry.

And you will agree that among other things we need first of all to get the spirit of dignity into this mechanical age, not simply into our great inventions but into our humblest tasks. For the old Persian Dualism—the Eastern contempt of matter as something God would not soil his hands with—survives still. There is still such a prejudice against labor that the noblest champions of it doubt if it can ever be elevated into a fine sentiment. It is this prejudice which so often stigmatizes our civilization as a material civilization. But I indulge the spirit of prophecy and do insist that if we spiritualize our industry it will yet occupy the place of highest honor. And it will not be the age of conquest or the age of chivalry or the age of poetry that will be the golden age but the age of the wheels in which all industry shall be transfigured with the principle of divine service.

II. And this leads to the necessity of getting the spirit of fraternity in the wheels. For fraternization grows out of the spirit of dignity. Indeed you can have no brotherhood in the industrial world without the realization that man is separate from and superior to a machine. All harmonious relations between capital and labor, all just actions between the contracting parties must finally be governed by the practical recognition of this truth. If we are ever to have fraternity between the employer and the employed we must realize that back of all economical considerations is the truth that the man who toils in a factory or furnace or mine is not a machine—but a sensitive human being with all the possibilities which belong to humanity.

III. We must put the spirit of chivalric manhood into the wheels. The old order changeth yielding place to the new.

The feudal age with its chivalry has yielded to an industrial age in which it has been taken for granted that the new order pivoting as it does on self interest must materialize society and vulgarize men. The captains of industry who are destined to become the ranking order in the vast new system of social gradation are baited already by the social leaders who are being pushed from their pedestals as plutocratic barons graced with no ethics but an enlightened selfishness and no refinement but that which is prompted by the instinct of ostentatious display.

But there is no reason why the captain with the qualities needful of supremacy in the business world knit into the fabric of his character may not become the social peer of any man, bred in kings' courts or Medieval castles.

IV. We must put the spirit of beauty into the wheels. There is certain to be a rebound from the mechanical in the directions of greater taste. Steam and electricity—giants of boundless force—are doing strong but monotonous work. We begin to tire of utilitarian commonplace. For the present the humble workers in metal, thread, clay, glass, are content to follow their teachers, but the hope is that workmen will become artisans and so imbued with the spirit of their craft that they will originate independent designs and improve upon their masters.

V. Fidelity should also be the informing spirit of the wheels. Fidelity to present duty is the root of all possible greatness. It is the peculiar temptation of American life to be discontent with the present duty, to regard it as but a stepping stone to something high, and not worth doing for its own sake. So the land is cursed with much careless work, with laborers who take more interest in their wage than in their work. Carelessness, feverish haste, contempt of present duty hem us close.

VI. The special mission of our century is to get the spirit of service into the wheels. The merchant, the mechanic, the day laborer—all men who produce industriously and skillfully—are the real benefactors. They serve their age even more grandly than those who decorate it. Why should they not feel the honor.

Finally we need to get the spirit of religion into our wheels. Only religion can feed the fires of a deathless optimism and inspire industry with progress. The greatest problem of life is to make our work our religion. The work then of the hour, whatever it is, is God's work directly given us to do. It is divine service. The Father's business. Every bargain we strike, every tool we handle, every commission we execute is a religious work if we are pleased to make it so. The service of man is the service of God. He who contributes in any way to the world's security and comfort enhances the conditions of spiritual growth. Whoever works for men's bodies does something indirectly for their souls. To do our work honorably and well is to usher in the kingdom of God on earth.

Dr. Colfelt closed with an impassioned personal appeal to the graduating class to dedicate their lives to the spiritualizing of industry.

NOTES.

The Parsonian Minstrels of which H. E. Stitt, of Blairsville, was manager, gave a delightful entertainment Saturday night. The music, orchestra and vocal, was all that could be desired. There were several characters that are deserving of special mention, because they possessed natural talent—F. J. Saunders, soloist; J. F. Bradley, the acrobat, and W. N. Golden, the characteristic dancer. The latter is the physical trainer, and is a polished gentleman, even to the buttons on his trousers.

The faculty for the first time was robed, each modestly displaying the colors of his or her alma mater.

The exhibition drill by the Cadet Battalion was emphatically spectacular. The maneuvers were closely watched.

Captain Lawton is every inch a soldier.

Cadet Major Stitt is not only a born military man, but an all round man who will be much missed among the students.

NEW LIBRARY FOR STATE.

Ground Broken for Carnegie Library—Cost \$150,000—Brief Description.

Ground was broken a few days ago for the new library building to be erected at Pennsylvania State College. The building is a gift of Andrew Carnegie and is to cost \$150,000.

The contractors are Messrs. George F. Payne & Co., Philadelphia, who also had the contract for the building of the auditorium presented by Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab. The Reporter presents a cut of the building in this issue.

The design of the Library is simple but effective and especially considered with reference to the needs of the institution for which it is provided. The ground plan is about 130x65 feet and the building contains practically three stories. The basement, which will be mostly above ground, will contain the heating and ventilating apparatus, a large room for the filing and storage of newspapers, magazines, etc., a large safety vault, a room for the bindery, janitors' rooms, toilet rooms, and a large packing room from which a lift will carry books directly to the cataloguing room on the first floor. The first floor will contain a spacious central reading room with alcoves for special libraries and for other uses on each side, together with the librarian's room, cataloguing room, ladies' study, etc. The third floor will be occupied almost exclusively by seminars for the different departments, and the principal seminars will be connected by an inside staircase with the corresponding department libraries immediately beneath them.

Back of the main structure, and connected with it by a single opening, will be the stackroom, four stories high. Only a portion of this part of the building will be erected at present, but this will be designed in such a way as to provide for extension to meet the future growth of the Library and it is intended ultimately to construct a large art gallery and memorial hall over the stackroom, when extended. The building is under contract to be completed not later than April 1st, 1904, and is to be dedicated in the course of that month.

TRUSTEES ELECTED.

The following trustees were elected: Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, Col. R. H. Thomas, Cyrus T. Fox, James A. Beaver and Gabriel Heister.

CREAMERY COURSE FOR 1904.

It is confidently expected that the new Dairy Building will be completed in ample time for the Creamery course opening January 6, 1904. The building will accommodate a class of one hundred, and will enable the course to be given under much more favorable conditions than at any previous time. A registration fee of \$6.00 is the only charge made by the College.

THE JUNIOR CONTEST.

Monday evening the annual junior oratorical contest was held in the new auditorium. The prize was won by John Donaldson Elder, of Elder's Ridge. The other contestants were Peter Joseph Morrissey, Franklin; Christian Smith Bomberger, Annville; Thomas Junk Bryson, West Leno; Mahlon Jacob Rentschler, Centreport; Robert Harvey Lyons, Union City.

Dr. G. G. Pond and Dr. W. Frear are two professors who come in closer touch with the public than any others of the faculty. Both gentlemen are yearly widening their circle of friends. Although preserving their dignity, they have the happy faculty of being able to meet those with whom they come in contact at just the line of agreeableness.

The residents of the surrounding country are taking a greater interest in the Commencement exercises, as was manifested this week.

COMMENCEMENT AT STATE.

A New Epoch in Life of the Institution.

Schwab's Gift Dedicated—The New Library—Ground Broken for Agricultural Building—Names of Graduates—A General Account of the Exercises.

The commencement exercises of Pennsylvania State College just closed mark a new era in the life of the institution. The exercises of 1903 augur well for the future of the college. The pessimist can no longer forecast for the institution. The optimist in his wildest dreams bravely foreshadows the growth of the institution.

DEDICATION OF AUDITORIUM.

The Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab Formally Turned over to Trustees.

Tuesday was Schwab Day at Pennsylvania State College.

The occasion was the formal turning over of the magnificent gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Schwab to the trustees of the college and dedication of the auditorium.

The ceremonies began at ten a. m., when after an overture by the orchestra, Prof. Benjamin Gill invoked God's blessing. "Alma Mater," a college song, preceded the formal presentation.

Dr. Atherton here read a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Schwab, that it was impossible for either of them to be present, but that they had sent as their representatives, W. B. Dixon, Second Vice President of the United Steel Corporation Dr. N. H. Ward and Dr. C. W. Baker.

Dr. Atherton introduced Mr. Dixon, who said in substance that on an occasion like this he could not refrain from making reference to the great steel corporation of which Mr. Schwab was president. The individual will often be lost in the "shuffle," but merit will at no time be at a discount. This great corporation has a vast supply of iron ore, mills, railroads, etc., but its greatest assets is the man. The man of technical knowledge and executive ability is eagerly sought.

Dr. Colfelt referred to the address of Mr. Schwab made a year ago, and said he did not know which was the most golden the speech or the gift. He referred to the auditorium as simple, classic and chaste. The first gift to this institution was from the man of iron and steel, and emphasizes the fact that there is a neglect of the finer things. This institution stands for the solution of the question of bread and butter; this building stands as a means to fraternization.

Dr. N. H. Ward, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. Schwab, formally turned the building over to the president of the College Board of Trustees, Judge James A. Beaver, who formally gave the auditorium over to President Atherton. Dr. Atherton accepted the trust and performed the act of dedication.

The presentation of resolutions and testimonials followed. The former were enclosed in a silver chest, handsomely designed and executed. A "Loving Cup," by the student body, was presented by Mr. Dodge.

When Dr. Atherton said that the auditorium was a monument to the architect, Edward Hazlehurst, the audience applauded heartily. The mentioning of the names of Joseph Alexander, who was the contractors' personal supervisor, and C. W. Patterson and John Corrigan, who in many ways represented the college, the audience was not content until the strangers, who exhibited a great deal of modesty, rose to their feet.

DESCRIPTION OF AUDITORIUM.

The auditorium is a magnificent structure of classic style. The base is of granite; walls of light colored Roman brick, 1x12 inches; sills, courses, bands, keystone and cornice of light colored terra cotta; roof copper, side walls wainscoted to the height of six feet with quartered oak; side walls laid off with pilasters to cornice, ceiling laid off in decorated plaster panels. The ceiling and walls will be frescoed. The heating will be done by hot air, introduced under seats on main floor.

THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING.

At 3:30 Tuesday ground was broken for the new agricultural building. The location is on the rise north of main building. An account of this building, including its purpose, appeared in a recent issue of the Reporter.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

The graduation exercises were conducted Wednesday morning. The commencement address was delivered by Hon. Hampton L. Carson, Attorney General of Pennsylvania, and the diplomas presented by President Atherton.

THE GRADUATING CLASS.

Seventy-one Young Men and Two Young Ladies Begin Life's Work.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

Robert Randall Ballie, Millersburg. Edmund Dana Campbell, Beach Haven. John Henry Wurtz Chestnut, Philadelphia. John Shreiner Cochran, Lancaster. Ralph Lee Cummings, Cape May, N. J. John Rackey Decker, Zion. Sterling DeWitt Fowler, Berwick. Ralph Union Little, Cumberland, Md. William Alonzo Merkel, Berwick. Edwin Ray Norris, North East. Charles McCoy Parker, Lewistown. Ernest Garfield Rogers, Warren. Guido Valentino Skorig, Pittsburg. Percy Marvin Snoberger, Martinsburg. John Hoffer Snyder, Broughton. Paul Vincent Stevenson, Pittsburg. Robert Leroy Streeter, Medix Run.

CIVIL ENGINEERING.

Donald Creighton Baird, Lock Haven. Edward Spangler Frey, York. George Buchanan Hoke, Blomark. Robert McDowell Huber, St. Thomas. Edwin Hall May, Kenova. Daniel Kingsley Miller, Oil City. Simon Eby Miller, Lancaster. Isaac Charles Palmer, Manito. Frederick Robert Shaffer, Bellwood. Ellis Campbell Silvius, Sunbury. Ezekiel Sterrett, Falls Creek. Harry Edwin Stitt, Blairsville. Lawrence Charles Walsh, Duquesne.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

Elmer Henry Becker, Pittsburg. John Calvin Glendenin, Mechanicsburg. Arthur Roscoe Dennington, Deckard. Harry Arthur Euenbush, Selma Grove. Edgar Earle Godard, Huntingdon. Francis Calvin Johnston, Franklin. David Arthur Jones, Jr., Minersville.

Charles Lambert Kinloch, Lock Haven. Walter Lewis Kirk, Pittsburg. James Vance Kyle, Milroy. John Bechtel Landis, Rock Glen. Ernest Stewart McLarn, Oakdale. William Russell Miles, Kennett Square. Joseph Marcy Nelson, Chester. Frank Luther Rohbach, Sunbury. Ralph Monroe Rumbel, Ringtown. Bayard Horton Sharpe, West Chester. Emory Burr Stauffer, Palo Alto. Harry Everett Stoeckling, Pleasantville. Clarence Griffith Stoll, Mount Joy. Albert Wert, Carlisle. Howard S. Yeakle, Norristown.

CHEMISTRY.

Hugh Joseph Boyle, Hazleton. Joseph Francis Bradley, Harrisburg. Harry Grim German, North Wales. George Oscar Gray, State College. Frank Monahan, Titusville. Arthur Samuel O'Neill, Warren. Carl Waldron Rogers, Warren.

MINING ENGINEERING.

George Herman Delke, Pittsburg. Charles Stone Freeman, Pittsburg. Harold Gray Glenn, State College. George Thurston Smith, Mauch Chunk. Edward Nathan Zern, Lehighton.

BIOLOGY.

Peter Hoffer Dale, Centre Hall. Helen Dale Musser, State College. David Benjamin Tuholski, Erie.

AGRICULTURE.

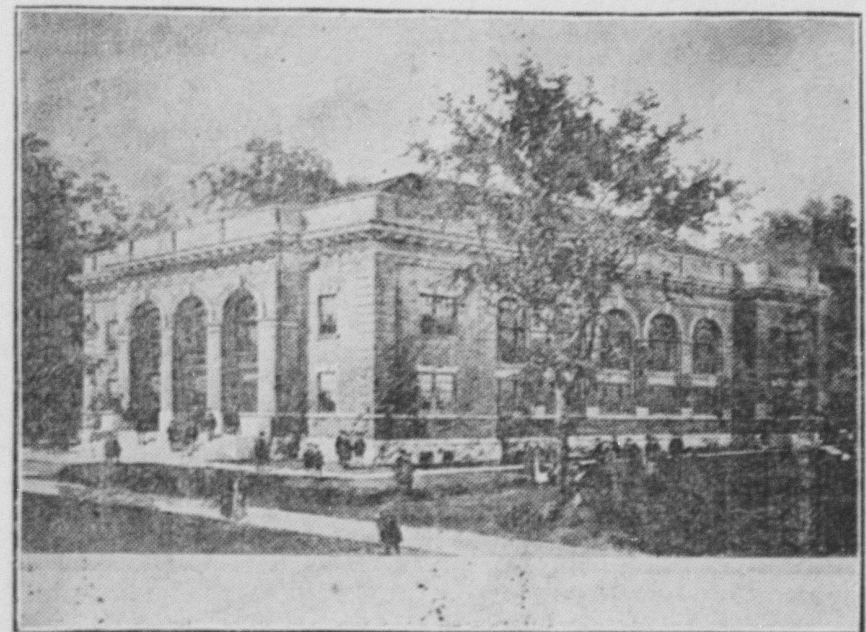
Fred Parmenter Dodge, Shingle House. James Joseph Markle, State College. Harry Camble Neel, Dravosburg.

LATIN SCIENCE.

Floyd Hamilton Taylor, South Auburn.

GENERAL SCIENCE.

Edie Christina S. Snyder, State College. Robert Usher Wasson, Lemont.



The Auditorium—Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Schwab.

The Alumni Luncheon.

The alumni luncheon is a feature that is always attractive. Four hundred persons stood around the tables when Rev. E. Heckman, pastor of the State College Methodist church, said grace.

THE MENU.

Roast Salmon Turkey Cranberry Sauce Cold Pressed Beef Ham Chicken Salad shrimp Salad New Peas Saratoga Chips Salt Walnuts Pickles Cheese Olives Ice Cream Bricks Lady Cake Pound Cake Chocolate Cake Angel Food Assorted Fine Cakes Oranges Bananas Layer Raisins Coffee Tea

The ceremonies after the luncheon were very much abbreviated. A short address by Dr. Colfelt, and Mr. Wood, representing the class of '99, and Mr. Taylor, of the class of '03, occupied but a few moments.

POTTER SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Board Elects Teachers Saturday—Three New Names in the List.

The Potter township school board met Saturday afternoon at Centre Hill, to elect teachers for the sixteen schools in the district. The names of teachers and the schools they will teach follow:

Manor, Ira Stover. Pine Stump, Thos. L. Moore. Earlytown, John Fortney. Plum Grove, Annie Grove. Egg Hill, Vera Grove. Centre Hill, Bertha Duck. Cross Lane, Jennie Sweetwood. Potters Mills, pri, Cordelia Acker. Potters Mills, grammar, (vacant.) Cold Springs, (vacant.) Rock Grove, J. R. Bible. Pine Grove, H. F. Burkholder. *Fleisher Gap, Cora Brown. *Colyer, John Bitner. Tusseyville, Edna Krumrine. *Tussey Sink, Blanche Rossman. *First term.

Reduced Rates to Asheville, N. C.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the National Music Teachers' Association, to be held at Asheville, N. C., June 30 to July 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Asheville from all stations on its lines, June 26 to 30, inclusive, at reduced rates. By depositing tickets with Special Agent, at Asheville, not later than July 10 and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extension of final return limit may be obtained to reach original starting point not later than October 10.

LOCALS.

The Reformed church at Lewisburg will be dedicated July 12th. The cost of the edifice was about \$23,000.

The Bellefonte post-office is to be removed to Temple Court, Allegheny street. The new room is to be handsomely furnished.

The marriage of Dr. C. F. Havice, of Milroy, to Miss Bertha Heller at the home of the latter's parents in Milton took place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slack and family, and Mrs. W. E. Park, of Nelson, Saturday drove to Redsville where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer.

Miss Maybelle Keller, an operator in the Centre Hall Commercial telephone exchange, is in the Bellefonte exchange at present, taking the place of a young lady called to Sunbury.

Pure Food Commissioner Warren appointed ex-Judge C. B. Witmer, of Sunbury, to be attorney for the department, and Thomas B. Thomas, of Philadelphia, to be special agent.

The annual meeting of the Bellefonte school board resulted in the election of the following officers: President, G. W. Rees; secretary, H. C. Quigley; and treasurer, John P. Harris.

Tuesday morning Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Schuyler left for Binghamton, New York, where they will spend several days, and from there go to Clinton, N. Y. They will be absent about a month.

Nelson Grubb, a brakeman on the Central railroad, while coupling cars Monday forenoon had his arm badly crushed. The young man just began his work as brakeman on the day he was injured.

Miss Lydia Smith, of Centre Hill, who ten days ago was taken to the German Hospital, Philadelphia, by Dr. J. F. Alexander, will remain at that institution for treatment for a period of several months. She will receive the treatment of the most skilled physicians, and it is hoped by her friends that she will ultimately fully recover.

The brick house on the McCormick farm west of State College was struck by lightning during the storm last week, says the Watchman, and damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Fortunately the family of Milford Cori, the occupant, were all outside at the time and were not injured. The lightning tore off the plastering, wrecked a chimney and upset a stove.

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL

Conflagration of Supposed Incendiary Origin at Jackson, Ky.

THE MILITARY WAS SENT TO SCENE.

Chief Witness Against Curtis Jett and Tom White for the Murder of Marcum Is the Victim of the Feudists—Hotel Guests Escape Without Injury, But the Property Is a Total Loss to the Owners.

Louisville, Ky. (Special).—The City Hotel, at Jackson, Ky., a three-story building owned by Capt. B. J. Ewen, the principal witness against Jett and White, now on trial for the assassination of Lawyer J. B. Marcum, was burned to the ground.

Fifteen guests were in the hotel, but all escaped without injury. There was no insurance on the structure and the hotel, with its furnishings and the effects of the guests, is a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the belief is general that the fire was incendiary.

Captain Ewen had recently put up an addition to the hotel. This was just completed and was as yet unoccupied. It was in this part of the hotel that the fire was discovered.

The town of Jackson has no fire department and its citizens are awakened by the firing of pistols and guns and much excitement prevailed. A detachment of military came on the double quick from their camp, across the river, and rendered valuable aid in assisting the guests to escape and preventing the flames from spreading.

Captain Ewen has been kept at the camp of militia since he testified last Monday that he saw Curtis Jett fire the shot which killed Marcum. No body was seen to leave the hotel before the fire broke out.

It was only two days ago that Jackson was put under martial law.

The burning of Ewen's hotel is not only considered as incendiary, but also as accessory to other acts of intimidation in connection with the pending charges against the accused of the murder of Marcum, who is an attorney now held by leaders of the faction, with which the defendants were identified. It has been predicted that arson would go along with assassination, as disciplinary measures might be needed in Breathitt county.

EAST ST. LOUIS AN ISLAND.

Flood Not Subsiding and 10,000 Refugees to be Fed.

St. Louis (Special).—With 10,000 refugees to shelter and feed, East St. Louis is still battling against the flood, which, by seepage and additional encroachment through minor levees, is now an island. The city is entirely surrounded by water, and two-thirds of its territory is under water.

The river stage continues to fall, but the backwater that inundates East St. Louis remains stationary, and it probably will be weeks before it is gone. Business has not been resumed to any extent, and the soldiers are still aiding the local police in preserving order.

Leading citizens have taken up the proposition to build a dike of solid masonry all along the river front to protect the city from future inundation. They assert that such a flood-proof dike is essential for the future upbuilding of the city and that Congress should aid in the construction of one.

Various estimates have been made regarding the property loss in East St. Louis, but the estimated loss most generally accepted by the real estate men is \$500,000. Venice, Madison and Granite City are still submerged and the refugees are living in box cars, tents and places of refuge in East St. Louis and St. Louis.

BANKS IN A GREAT MERGER.

Nine Big Concerns in Pittsburgh to Be Combined.

Pittsburgh (Special).—Plans have been perfected for the formation in Pittsburgh of one of the greatest combinations of banking interests ever undertaken in the country.

By the deal the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, Colonial Trust Company, Colonial National Bank, American Trust Company, Pennsylvania Trust Company, Columbia National Bank, Tradesmen's National Bank, Germania Savings Bank and Freehold Bank will be merged, making the largest and most powerful financial institution between Philadelphia and Chicago. The capital of the new concern, which probably will be known as the Colonial Trust Company, will be \$7,000,000, with \$16,000,000 surplus and undivided profits and about \$55,000,000 deposits, making total resources of \$78,000,000.

Hay-Herran Treaty.

Panama, Colombia (By Cable).—Senator Obardía and Dr. Samuel Quintero and Senator Jose Maria Jovane, members of the House of Representatives, left here for Bogota. All three said they would do their best to obtain the ratification of the Hay-Herran treaty. The congressional delegation from Panama is composed of two senators and four representatives who favor the treaty and one senator and one representative who are opposed to it. An influential petition to Congress, praying for the acceptance of the Hay-Herran treaty, is now being signed at Cartagena.

Cholera Spreads in Luzon.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Official advices to the Marine Service represent a sharp increase of cholera cases in the Philippines since the beginning of the rainy season. Many of the cases have occurred in Manila, but a rapid spread down the coast of Luzon also is reported.

About half of the Manila cases occurred among the crews of the launches and other small craft that never leave the harbor. Not a single case, it is said, could be traced to importation by sea.

THE LATEST NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

Domestic.

Lewis Nixon resigned as president of the United States Shipbuilding Company.

Thomas Marcum, brother of J. B. Marcum, for whose murder Curtis Jett and Thomas White are being tried at Jackson, Ky., made a dramatic address for the prosecution.

The Equitable Assurance Company has refused to pay \$55,000 insurance on the life of Arthur R. Pennell, who figured in the noted Burdick case in Buffalo, on the ground that Pennell was a suicide.

The hotel employees' strike has caused rich women to help do the hotel cooking, the guests to wait upon each other and to eat under police protection.

In the Textile Workers' strike the eighty-ninth firm granted the demands. It is rumored that Col. Robert C. Clowry is to retire from the presidency of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and Charles A. Tinker take his place.

The one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the American flag was observed at the Betsy Ross House in Philadelphia.

Judge Gray, chairman of the Anthracite Strike Commission, appointed Prof. Charles P. Neil, of Washington, commissioner to compute the increase of miners' wages under the sliding scale.

Mrs. Isaac Moore, the wife of a farmer of Washington county, Tenn., who was criminally assaulted by a negro, is expected to die. A mob was dissuaded from lynching the negro.

The doors of the Bessemer (Ala.) Savings Bank and the Bank of Commerce were closed, the president of the former, who is a confessed defaulter, being a fugitive.

James Dumas, proprietor of a transfer company, in Indianapolis, Ind., killed Sarah F. King, wife of Wesley R. King, a workman, and then committed suicide.

Mrs. Mary McKnight, who confessed having poisoned her brother and his wife and child in Kalkaska, Mich., was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

The hearing in the case of the charges against the coal-carrying railroads was continued before the Interstate Commerce Commission, sitting in New York.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals refused to modify its recent decree allowing the Pennsylvania Railroad to remove Western Union wires.

A number of New York merchants brought charges of extortion and conspiracy against various steamship lines running to South Africa.

President Ramsey, of the Wabash Railroad, denied that there was any truth in the various sensational railroad rumors.

Three robbers looted an express train on the Erie Road, near Englewood, Ind., and two were captured with their pockets full of loot.

A meeting was held in New York of the Cotton Duck Corporation, but nothing was done toward the proposed combination of plants.

In the trial of Robert A. Ammon, in New York, William F. Miller testified that he gave Ammon \$255,000 and got back only \$5,000.

Governor Heard, of Louisiana, signed the death warrant of A. E. Batson, convicted of killing seven members of the Early family.

Judge Horton, in Chicago, fined the members of the Northern Illinois Coal Dealers' Association \$500 each for conspiracy.

Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook, United States Army, retired, died at the home of his daughter, in Dayton, O.

Seven persons were drowned at Aberdeen, Ark., on White River, by the capsizing of a houseboat.

Robert Neil was robbed while en route from Liverpool to New York on the steamer Germanic of \$20,000.

Justice Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court in New York, decided that the presidents of coal roads must answer certain questions propounded by Interstate Commerce Commission.

Foreign.

The army is controlling Serbia and the people remain calm in advance of the election of the new king.

Ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cochran was given a dinner by members of the Irish party in the House of Commons restaurant in London.

Premier Giuseppe Zanardelli formally announced the resignation of the Italian Cabinet.

The Allan Line steamer Norwegian is ashore at Cod Roy, N. F., and is likely to be a total wreck.

Monsignor Kelly, rector of the American College in Rome, gave a dinner in honor of Mgr. F. Z. Rooker and Bishop Dougherty.

Lady Henry Somerset was re-elected president of the World's W. C. T. U. session in Geneva, Switzerland.

Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, declared King of Serbia by the conspirators and military officers who murdered King Alexander and Queen Draga, who is still at Geneva, says he has not yet received the tender of the crown.

The provisional premier of Serbia says the Parliament must first elect the king. Karageorgevitch will be chosen because Russia and Austria will favor his selection.

The European powers are awaiting developments. There is a feeling among the intelligent classes in favor of the abolition of the monarchy and the creation of a republic, but Russia and Austria will see that this is not done.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Professor Newcomb and Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, were among the Americans present at King Edward's last levee of the season.

A crisis exists in the Italian Cabinet, but the king has induced Signor Giolitti, minister of the interior, to withhold his resignation.

An insane man was seized as he approached the carriage of the Emperor of Austria in Vienna.

The British budget bill passed the House of Commons without a division.

Financial.

The South African gold output for 1902 exceeded \$35,000,000.

"Reorganization plans" are all laid on the shelf. Good thing.

America's debt to Europe is lower now than it has been for a number of years. Good estimates put it as low as \$60,000,000.

Call loans in Wall street fell to the unusually low figure of 1 3/4 per cent.

Directors of the Northern Central Railway Company have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

KING AND QUEEN

OF SERBIA KILLED

The Queen's Two Brothers and Six Others Also Slain.

KING ALEXANDER SHOT ONE ASSASSIN.

Conspiracy Resulted from King Alexander's Arrogant Course and Hated of Queen Draga—Prince Peter Karageorgevitch Proclaimed King by the Assassins and Choice Will Be Ratified by Parliament—Populace Acquiesces in the Bloody Deed and in Sympathy with the New Dynasty.

Belgrade (By Cable).—A military conspiracy, which subsequent events show had the sympathy of the majority of the Serbian people, was carried out in the early hours of Wednesday morning, and King Alexander, Queen Draga, her two brothers and several ministers were assassinated.

Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, the pretender to the throne, has been proclaimed king by the army, and there is every reason to believe that this decision will be confirmed by the Serbian Parliament.

The victims of the assassins were:

King Alexander.

Queen Draga.

The Queen's two brothers.

Premier Markovitch.

The Minister of War.

One other minister.

Two aides-de-camp and two other officers.

The revolution was executed without any opposition on the part of the people of Belgrade, and the capital and country remain tranquil.

While the main outlines of the events which took place within the royal palace are known, the details are conflicting, owing to the extraordinary secrecy with which the plot was contrived and carried out. The chief conspirators were all men of high rank, who acted in concert with the army. The participation of the latter in the assassinations, which blotted out the Obrenovitch dynasty, which has ruled Serbia, with a short intermission, for nearly a century, is mainly due to the attitude of King Alexander and his consort towards the officers of the army, whom he always treated with scant courtesy. His desire to remove the war school from Belgrade to Shebatz particularly gave the officers offense.

The date is a sinister one in the history of the Obrenovitch house, being the thirty-fifth anniversary of the assassination of King Alexander's grandfather, King Michael, who was done to death by agents of Alexander Karageorgevitch, the then leading member of the house which has long disputed the throne of Serbia against the Obrenovitch family, and whose head, Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, has been proclaimed king.

The prime movers in the plot were Ljubomir Schokovics and Vojislav Vilichkovs, who had entered the new cabinet as ministers of justice and finance, respectively. M. Schokovics was condemned to 20 years' penal servitude for an attempt to assassinate former King Milan.

The King and Queen passed the eve of their death quietly. They attended a choral festival, then took supper in the kitchen and afterwards retired to rest. Meantime the conspirators held a meeting in the Kalmegden Park. The Sixth Infantry Regiment, which was chosen to carry out the coup d'etat, was recently punished for having used its weapons against a crowd of demonstrators.

Dissatisfaction against King Alexander's rule has been accentuated since his suspension of the constitution last April, and it is from that time that the military plot dates. The organization of the bloody deed was carried out with consummate skill. The King for the past two months was thrown off his guard by the apparent quietude of the reception of his recent coup d'etat.

In the meantime the conspirators had decided on June 10 as the date for the execution of the revolution for two reasons—first, it was the anniversary of the murder of King Alexander's grandfather Michael, and, secondly, because it was feared that further delay would permit the Skupschina to settle the succession to the throne according to the King's wishes, and it was believed that the brother of the late Queen would be his choice.

About 11 o'clock in the morning the Sixth and Seventh Regiments were called to arms and were led to the royal palace, which they entirely surrounded. A band of 30 officers, led by Colonel Maschin and Colonel Mischichs, forced their way into the palace, shooting all who attempted to bar their passage. They were aided by treason within. The aide-de-camp in duty, Colonel Naumovics, had been won over by the conspirators and was entrusted with the plans for action within the royal inclosure. Several doors leading to the royal apartments were blown in by dynamite. Colonel Naumovics himself bursting in the door of the royal bedchamber with a bomb.

The officers had called on the King to open, but he curtly refused. As the door fell the King rushed to a window and appealed for assistance, but no answer came. Realizing the situation, he returned to the Queen, holding her in his arms to protect her, and awaited the conspirators.

Colonel Naumovics and the officers then entered the room. Naumovics presented to the king a form of abdication for his signature. The document contained the statement that by marrying a "public prostitute" the

King had degraded Serbia and that he must abdicate. The King's answer was to draw a revolver and kill Naumovics on the spot. Colonel Mischichs picked up the document and presented it again. King Alexander waved it from him. The officers then, with their revolvers drawn, fired a hail of bullets and the royal couple fell together to the ground. The King lingered until 4 o'clock, when he died. The floor of the royal chamber was almost covered with blood.

The band who carried out the assassinations appear to have met with a great resistance on the balcony side of the palace, where the curtains are torn and the window broken as though the occupants had tried to escape into the garden. Torn gloves and articles of soldiers' clothing lie scattered below. This resistance was probably offered by two loyal aides-de-camp, who were killed.

POWERS MAY INTERFERE.

Not Prepared to Recognize Assassins—May Demand Punishment.

London (By Cable).—The powers may yet take a hand in the Serbian situation should there be any tendency to anarchy or the development of a revolutionary spirit. It is believed that conditions at Belgrade are not as serene as the government born of assassins would have the world believe.

A special dispatch from Rome says a semi-official note published there declares that whoever is made King of Serbia the powers will exact the punishment of the murderers of King Alexander and Queen Draga, as civilized Europe cannot tolerate that high administrative and military positions in any country should be occupied by assassins.

Another dispatch from Belgrade says the draft of a bill, with marginal notes written by the late King Alexander, has been found in the palace. It provided for the proclamation of Queen Draga's brother as heir to the throne. This, the dispatch adds, is held by the conspirators to be complete justification for their action.

The official Serbian dispatches confirm the press and other statements to the effect that the provisional government has decided to leave the choice of a king to the Skupschina.

Philippine Outlaw Taken.

Manila (By Cable).—The constabulary captured in Rizal province Faustino Guillermo, the most noted outlaw in the island of Luzon. Guillermo approached a detachment of constabulary and offered the man a bribe to desert and join him. A successful trap was planned and Guillermo was made prisoner. During and since the insurrection Guillermo has committed many murders and robberies.

Six Men to Be Hanged.

Montgomery, Ala. (Special).—The State Supreme Court broke all records by handing down opinions in the cases of Felix Hall, Sidney King and Albert Jones, of Jefferson county; William Starks and Alex Means, of Montgomery county, and James Stuart, of Wilcox county, affirming the action of the lower courts of convicting them of murder and sentencing each of the prisoners to death. The court fixed June 30 as the date of the six executions.

Earthquake Shock in the West.

San Francisco (Special).—A sharp shock of earthquake was experienced here at 12 o'clock, lasting over 10 seconds. No damage is reported. The shock was felt to the south in Los Banos, Acton, Sergeant, Oakland and Santa Margarita, and on the east side at Newman. Northward the shock was severe at Tiburon, San Rafael, Petaluma and Vallejo, where it was quite prolonged.

"Fire Bugs" Kill Five.

New York (Special).—Five persons—four children and a man—were burned and suffocated in a fire at 347 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, which the police say, was started by incendiaries. Two other persons were removed to the Harlem Hospital suffering from burns. The police say that the hallways were soaked with kerosene and that bundles of oil-soaked rags were also found.

Kerosene Explodes.

Milwaukee, Wis. (Special).—An explosion caused by pouring kerosene into a lighted stove at the store and residence of John Brozkowski, here, resulted in the death of two persons, the probable fatal injury of one other, and the burning of six more so badly as to require the attention of a physician. The fire department had a hard fight for an hour before the fire was extinguished.

"Species of Slavery and Unlawful."

Chicago (Special).—Sixteen strikers, alleged to have violated an injunction obtained by the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, were fined \$10 each in Judge Holdom's court. "For a corporation to be compelled to contract with a union to have in its employ only 'union men,'" he said in his decision, "is a species of slavery and unlawful." The case will be appealed.

Historic Man Dead.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).—Major W. H. Gibbs, who is said to have fired the first shot of the Civil War upon Fort Sumter, died in this city. Major Gibbs was a gunner in Capt. George James company, to whom General Beauregard sent the order to open fire upon Major Anderson. He served as postmaster at Columbia under President Cleveland.

SPARKS FROM THE IRES.

Twenty Bulgarians were killed in an attack on the village of Yenije, in Prunelia.

Donations of \$400,000 to Columbia University were announced at the commencement of that institution. One of the two gifts, of \$300,000, is for the erection of a dormitory.

A stage traveling between Weaver and Redding, Cal., was held up by two masked robbers, and the passengers compelled to surrender their valuables.

COAL ROADS THE VICTORS

Not Compelled to Produce Their Contracts.

THE STOCKS RISE WITH THE NEWS.

The Announcement That President Baer Was Upheld Started a Buying Movement in the Coal Roads Stocks in Wall Street—Reading, Erie and Pennsylvania Were Taken in Large Blocks.

New York (Special).—Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit Court, handed down a decision upholding the contention of the coal-carrying railroads that contracts between them and sales agents are privileged documents, and as such the Interstate Commerce Commission has no right to compel their presentation as evidence.

The decision also upholds the refusal of President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and other witnesses to answer questions relating to the conduct of their business.

Judge Lacombe makes but one exception. He holds that Mr. Baer should have answered on question which was put to him regarding details of general expense. Judge Lacombe claims that documents had already been introduced in evidence containing items such as were asked for, therefore Mr. Baer erred in not answering that particular question.

The Judge decides that the Commission has the right to compel the production for its inspection of any contracts which refer wholly to the transportation of coal. He states, however, that he has carefully inspected copies of the contracts which the Commission had asked for and which were furnished to him for that purpose by the attorneys for the defendant corporations, and decides that they are contracts for the purchase of coal in Pennsylvania and not merely transportation contracts.

CONFESSION OF A BORGIA.

Her Brother, His Wife and Child the Victims—Meant No Harm.

Kalkaska, Mich. (Special).—After two weeks' work Prosecutor E. C. Smith has secured the confession of Mrs. Mary McKnight to the cold-blooded and premeditated murder of her own brother, John Murphy, Gertrude Murphy, his young wife, and their three-month-old baby. A partial confession was made Monday evening, in which Mrs. McKnight denied killing the baby. Late Tuesday night Smith again called at the woman's cell at her request, and this time she made a complete confession.

In her first statement she admitted giving Mr. and Mrs. Murphy capsules of strychnine and quinine mixed. Tuesday night she said: "I didn't intend harm to any of them. I did give the baby the strychnine. I woke up and cried while my mother was gone, and I mixed up a little strychnine in a glass with some water and gave a spoonful to the baby. I didn't mean to harm the little thing. I confessed all to the Lord and I feel that he has forgiven me. I really didn't mean to harm any of them. When Gertrude came home and found the baby dead she got awfully nervous. She came to me and said:

"Mary, can't you give me something to quiet me; something that you take yourself?"

"I said that I would, and I really didn't think that it would hurt her if I gave her one of the capsules. She had spasms right after that, and I suppose that it was the strychnine that killed her. I really didn't mean to hurt her, but I thought I would feel so badly about it, so I broke open that I often thought after Gertrude died that it would be better if he were to go, too."

"John was feeling bad one night—a couple of weeks after Gertrude died. He came to me and wanted something to quiet him. I had two or three capsules on my dresser, and I told him to go and get one of them. I didn't mean to hurt him, but I thought it would soothe him, and then I thought it would be for the best if he were to go anyway. He helped himself. I don't know whether he took one or two. Then he went to bed, and by and by he called me. Mother came, too, and he began to have those same spasms. I suppose that the strychnine was working."

The whole of the confession was given voluntarily, and Mrs. McKnight signed it after Prosecutor Smith had written it out.

Hotel at Palm Beach Burned.

West Palm Beach, Fla. (Special).—At 11:30 o'clock a. m. the Breakers, the smaller of the two largest hotels at Palm Beach, was seen to be in flames. The hotel building, powerhouse, Cory's block of stores, the Casino, south of the hotel, and one of the large cottages north of the hotel were destroyed. Some furniture from the hotel was saved, but it was badly damaged. The losses are: The Breakers, \$500,000; furniture, \$200,000; Casino, cottage and Cory block, about \$25,000. Other losses about \$500. The hotel was insured for \$300,000, but the furniture was uninsured. Cory's block is supposed to have been about half covered by insurance.

Collision on Southern.

Alexandria, Va. (Special).—A head-on collision occurred between two freight trains on the Southern Railroad near Ravensworth, twelve miles below this city, derailing both engines, which were demolished, together with several cars. Charles D. Keys, of this city, a railroad insurance agent, and Fireman Johnson, colored, of the northbound train, were badly injured. It is reported here that Keys' condition is critical. Mason Saunders, of the northbound train, was injured in jumping.

Royal Medal for McKim.

London (By Cable).—In order to associate himself with the American nation and President Roosevelt in the recent particular remodeling of the White House, King Edward has awarded the royal gold medal for the promotion of architecture to C. F. McKim, the New York architect, who designed the work. The presentation of the medal is fixed for June 22. On the following day a dinner will be given in honor of Mr. McKim at the Royal Institute of British architects, the invited guests including Ambassador Choate.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Porto Rico's Large Trade.

Porto Rico is furnishing a market of a million dollars a month to the producers and merchants of the United States and supplying nearly a million dollars' worth each month of tropical products required by the United States. The total shipments of domestic merchandise from the United States to Porto Rico in the 10 months ended with April were \$3,344,318, and of foreign merchandise \$1,014,276, making the total value of merchandise sent to Porto Rico from the United States \$4,358,594. The total shipments of domestic merchandise from Porto Rico to the United States in the 10 months ended with April, 1903, were \$8,744,427, and of foreign merchandise \$9,037, making the total shipments from that island to the United States in the 10 months ended with April, \$17,781,464. In the month of April the shipments from the United States to Porto Rico were \$341,526 and from Porto Rico to the United States \$1,019,623. These figures indicated that the shipments from the United States to Porto Rico during the fiscal year which ends with the present month will aggregate about \$12,000,000, and those from Porto Rico to the United States nearly an equal sum.

Shortage of \$75,000 Alleged.

James M. A. Watson, Jr., who has been deposit clerk in the office of the Auditor of the District of Columbia since December, 1898, was arrested here on a charge of embezzlement preferred by the District Commissioners. Rumors were current that he was alleged to be nearly \$75,000 short in his accounts. Hurried conferences followed, resulting in the arrest of the young man at his home, at 2020 Columbia road. The Commissioners, after a conference with Major Richard Sylvester, the Chief of Police; Mr. Andrew B. Duval, the Corporation Counsel, and Mr. J. T. Petty, the Auditor, stated that the alleged shortage amounted to about \$67,500.

The alleged shortage is one of the most peculiar ever noted in the history of local or Government affairs. Watson, who is known as a "young man about town," serving the District as an ordinary clerk at a salary of \$1,500 a year, is interested in half a dozen enterprises. He is the son-in-law of John H. Bryant, a retired contractor, Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Mr. Bryant live in a magnificent three-story brownstone and brick dwelling at 2020 Columbia road, and the young man and his wife have always been regarded as well-to-do persons.

The Panama Canal.

President Roosevelt sent for William Nelson Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Canal Company, to confer with him about the canal situation. Mr. Cromwell spent half an hour with the President in the forenoon, and the conference was resumed by appointment at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It is understood the President is considerably concerned over the canal outlook. The administration is not in the least disposed to be impatient with Colombia, and is willing to allow the Bogota government a reasonable time to execute its obligations to the United States. At the same time the Washington authorities regard these obligations as more binding than those of an ordinary treaty and cannot admit the right of the Colombian government to recede from them.

If not carried out by ratification of the canal treaty, which comes before the Colombia Congress at its meeting this month, the United States hopes Colombia will find some other means of executing its obligation to the country as regards the Panama Canal. Mr. Cromwell declined to see callers after his conference with the President.

Turks Kill an American.

United States Consul Heenan, at Odessa, Russia, cables to the State Department that Quarekin B. Chitjian, an American citizen, was killed in that city by a number of Turks, who have been captured.

Chitjian was born in Harpoot, Turkey, in 1863, and came to the United States when a child. He lived at Worcester, Mass., where he was naturalized and ordained as a clergyman, returning to Europe last September. It is assumed here that the Russian authorities at Odessa will mete out justice for the killing.

Warships Make a Quick Run.

The European Squadron, composed of the Chicago, San Francisco and Machias, arrived at Southampton, making a quicker passage from the Mediterranean than was expected. They will be joined there by the battleship Kearsarge and after coaling will proceed to Kiel.

In the Departments.

Civil Service Commissioner Procter says evidence seems to indicate appointments to the Washington Postoffice have been made without a strict regard for the public interest.

The United States Steel Corporation is the first large concern to make a report of its business to the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The draft of regulations for the general staff has been nearly completed. They make the chief of staff a more powerful official than the commanding general or the adjutant general under present regulations.

William C. Hook, of Leavenworth, Kan., has been selected to succeed Judge Caldwell, who recently resigned the circuit judgeship of the Eighth district. Judge Peter C. Grosscup, of Chicago, had an interview with the President, at which it is believed the subject of trusts was discussed.

The details of the project for the general staff for the Navy were submitted to Secretary Moody.

It has been discovered that the steamer Vera Cruz, which

We Go Too Fast a Pace.

How We Weaken the Heart and Circulatory System.
By Dr. Oliver T. Osborne.

SEVERAL cases of late years have been at work to produce all sorts and kinds of nervousness of the heart or debility of the heart muscle, and to hasten that degeneration of the circulatory system that comes normally only late in life.

The principal causes of this ever-increasing cardiac and arterial weakness are the high tension of our daily life, the nervous strain of some of our pastimes, as bicycling and automobilism in cities, and not the least cause is the constantly and recklessly increasing consumption of coal tar products for the relief of pain, whether for the omnipresent headache or for simple neuralgia.

We hardly realize this daily tension and its effect on our hearts unless we analyze it. We rise on time in the morning, whether by an alarm clock by the call of a servant, or by habit, eat breakfast, and read the papers on time, a clock in every room, and a watch frequently in our hand. We then, on time, meet office and outside engagements, college appointments, consultations, always and constantly carefully predicting the amount of time that will be required and timing the next engagement by this decision.

We then carefully subdivide this time, and note by our watches exactly how long we can discuss a subject. An appointment kept by the other party even one minute late makes us restless.

During the day we rush up long flights of stairs or take elevators that go up with a rush and stop with a plunge. If we drive, either horse or automobile, by the carelessness and haste of bicyclists or pedestrians our hearts stop, jump and receive the vaso-motor contraction check from the sudden anxiety lest we do an injury.

If we are in a car or vehicle managed by some one else we often receive the same real or needless shocks to our nervous systems or hearts. If we are actually sick, unless we are seriously ill, we fight and wrestle with the disease, whatever it may be, instead of calmly giving up and allowing the disease to be temporary master of the ceremonies.

A calm mind and heart will allow nature to expel the disease, if acute, and will mitigate or obstruct chronic diseases until the last rampart is taken and the last gun fired.

You have only to change the subject of the above sentences to describe the lives of most men and women of our rapid age and country. Even the school children, and I might say the young children, see too much, do too much, are amused too much, receive too much, compete in school too much, are taught too much, are awake too much for the welfare of their nervous systems.

Wealth of American People \$100,000,000,000.
By Ellis H. Roberts, Treasurer of the United States.

TWENTY years have added to the inhabitants of the United States numbers nearly equal to our total population just before the civil war. In the same period the wealth of the American people has more than doubled and has reached a hundred thousand million dollars.

Our stock of money in circulation is greater per capita than that of any other nation save France and the South American States; while our gold per capita is exceeded only by South Africa, Australasia and France and our growth in both these items is not equalled anywhere else, so that the gross gold in our treasury surpasses the volume ever gathered before under single control.

These are tokens of a material progress never matched in the history of the world. This is due to a restless activity and an efficiency of production which have not yet reached their maximum. Improvements always increasing in communication and transportation consolidate our people and render them more homogeneous.

Perils exist, like over-exploitation in enterprise, the terrible prevalence of crimes of violence and of strikes in many branches of industry. But the expenditure for education has increased more than 25 per cent. per capita in two decades, and the immense private gifts for colleges, charities, churches and libraries illuminate both the present and the future. The tendencies to arbitration between capital and labor, and between nations, emphasized by recent examples on a large scale, promise peace within our borders, and let us hope, throughout the world.

Before two decades pass we shall add to our population more than the present total population of any other country in the world, save Russia, India and China, and possibly Germany. Our wealth will increase in a still larger ratio. Already our achievements lift the Republic to a foremost place in our foreign relations.

What has been gained in twenty years past is the seed for the grander harvests of the future. America's contributions to civilization, to the amelioration of mankind, to the peace of the world, will grow and not diminish, and her rank among the nations must move forward to primacy in all that is noblest and most worthy.—The World.

Are Our Schools Inadequate?
By the Editor of Harper's Weekly.

VARIOUS college presidents and professors have at various times informed the people, and especially ambitious parents, of the inadequacy of the preparatory schools, and especially the public high schools, for the task of preparing boys and girls to enter college. So much has been said of the weakness of these schools in this regard that in some imperfectly informed quarters the suspicion has been excited that they are failures in every respect, and scarcely worth their maintenance. It is interesting, and may be profitable, therefore, to note an example of a disposition to pass the blame farther down the line to the schools below the high school. In a New England city, where money is expended lavishly upon the whole public-school system, and where presumably a correspondingly high condition of efficiency has been reached, attention has been recently directed to a suggestive result of an examination of the pupils who entered the high school in September last. Not one of them received an average of 90 per cent. while most were considerably lower, and a surprising large number far below. Six members of the class were sent back to the grammar grades as being entirely unfit for the high school, and twenty or thereabouts were suspended because they stood below 50 per cent., with the warning that they must exhibit adequate reason for reinstatement before they can return. Requirements are not very strict, either, only 70 per cent. being exacted to ensure advancement. When an explanation of this poor showing is sought, superintendent and principal talk for the public about radical changes in methods making difficulties for new pupils, but a department teacher to whose care these pupils are committed, says bluntly, "Not one of them comes up to the high school from the grammar-school ready to do the work," and inquiry among high-school teachers discloses such a judgment to be prevalent.

Too Much Aimless Giving.
By W. H. Allen.

ONE phase of vagrancy infects a great number of people and represents a great menace to social welfare, the source and support of the individual vagrant and the stronghold of the disease. I refer to the vagrancy of giving, that tramp philanthropy, that superficial Samaritanism, that vagrant interest in one's fellow men which purchases self-complacency relief from annoyance, reputation for generosity and apurposive mortgages on mansions in the skies, from vendors of moral and physical deformities.

The real vagrancy is the vagrancy of intellect and sympathy, whether the gift be a mite or a million, which attempts to obtain satisfaction entirely out of proportion to the thought and time expended in giving, which confuses, almost, justice and relief. It is the recipient who is wronged, not the giver.

It is almost uncharitable and irresponsible for an individual unlicensed citizen on the street to prescribe for vagrancy as for hydrophobia or typhoid fever. Our problem is primarily to convict the tramp.

We shall never be rid of the man who would rather beg than saw wood; we may hope to be rid of the man who would rather give a nickel to a beggar than send him to an agency which can make him self-supporting.

Rustic Work.
Sooner or later every owner of a country home runs up against the idea of rustic work. Generally it hits him hard—sometimes too hard. If you really need seats or summer houses in your woodland nothing can be more appropriate than logs with bark on, because they harmonize with the growing trees. This is the real secret of the popularity of rustic work—its fitness. It is opposed to costlier and more architectural features

which make a strong contrast with natural surroundings. Occasionally, however, you will find a man who has fallen head over heels in love with rustic work for its own sake. The consequence is that he fills the lawn in front of his house with all sorts of rustic impossibilities, which look doubly foolish because they have no earthly use and because they are out in a sunny spot in the midst of an environment which is civilization rather than nature.—Country Life in America.



THE SABBATH SCHOOL

International Lesson Comments For June 21.

Subject: Paul's Charge to Timothy, 2 Tim. iii. 1: to iv. 8.—Golden Text, 2 Tim. iv. 8.—Memory Verses, 14-16.—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

Timothy exhorted to remain firm in the Scriptures (vs. 14-17). But abide thou. In the first part of the chapter the apostle has been speaking of the terrible apostasy that was to take place both in practice and in doctrine, and urging him to remain firm in his early training in the Scriptures. "Things—earned." He had learned them not only from his grand-uncle and mother Eunice, but from Paul, through long companionship with him.

15. "From a babe." From his infancy, or the period of his earliest recollection, it is impossible to begin too early to teach the children the truths of God's word. "The holy Scriptures." That is, the Old Testament, for the New Testament was not then written. "Wise in seeking and obtaining salvation and in leading others to obtain it." Through faith, etc. The Old Testament Scriptures, which Timothy learned in his golly home, by its types, history, prophecy and symbols, pointed to Christ. The way of salvation by the Scriptures, for Timothy and all men, is faith in the Saviour whom the Scriptures reveal.

16. "By inspiration." The reference here is to the Old Testament Scriptures. The proofs are found in its history, miracles, prophecy, diversity with unity, preservation and its effects. "Doctrine." The truths and precepts of revealed religion. To teach the will of God, and to point out Jesus Christ till He should come. All the great and important doctrines of religion necessary to be known in order to salvation are there taught, and that more clearly and fully than elsewhere, and with an authority and influence to be found in no other writings. "For reproof." Here meaning not only the rebuke of conduct, but also the refutation of error. "Correction." Correcting false notions and mistaken views; amendment in the deportment and in the character. "Instruction." Training, or building up, in this principle.

17. "Man of God." The Christian minister. Timothy, as pastor in Ephesus, especially meant. It means, also, all persons who are "zealous of good works." "May be perfect." May possess a full-orbed, symmetrical Christian character (Eph. 4: 13; James 1: 4; Col. 4: 12). "Thoroughly furnished." Completely equipped in every part of the Christian life, and for every kind of Christian service (2 Tim. 2: 21).

Paul's final charge (vs. 1-5). 1. "Charge thee." This is my dying request. "The charge is put in a most solemn form. God and Christ were looking at him. 'The quick and the dead.' The idea is that Christ would be alive the Judge of the dead, and that He would also be the Judge of all who had died. 'At His appearing.' When Christ comes the second time He will judge the world and then enter upon His completed kingdom, in which His people shall reign with Him forever."

2. "Preach the word." Proclaim, as a herald, the glad tidings of salvation as disclosed in the word of God. "Be instant." Be constantly on duty; be urgent. "In season, out of season." It is not meant that the urgency should be rude, or in any wise unbecoming as to time and circumstance. Paul was always courteous; he timed and timed his words most wisely. "Reprove." Or convince; show them their errors. "Rebuke." Show them their sins. "Exhort." Appeal to men. Show the truth as opposed to their error, the right as opposed to their sin. "Long suffering." Have patience and perseverance, for the work of bringing men to God is sometimes slow and discouraging. "Doctrine-teaching." The word doctrine here, and in other places in the New Testament, does not mean a creed, but teaching the truth.

3. "Time will come." In the third and fourth verses the necessity is shown for this faithful ministry. It is one that has always been in force, since human nature is the same in all ages. "Not endure." They will not listen to healthful teaching that is calculated to lead the soul away from sin to holiness, but they require teachers who will flatter them while in their sins and carnal pleasures. "Tearing ears." It is the listeners who have the itching ears, which desire to hear some pleasing thing, with no reference to their vices.

4. 5. "Turn away." Because sound and salutary teaching about their own errors and sins is abasing to the pride of the victim, it will not be endured. Yet their moral natures demand some opiate; hence they will resort to various spurious teachers in order to obtain relief of the kind that suits their tastes. "Watch." Be vigilant against error and against sin, and faithful in the performance of duty. "Endure afflictions." This verse sounds like a review of Paul's life. He charged Timothy to follow on in his footsteps. "Evangelist." Much the same as a preacher or missionary. In the apostolic age persons recognized as evangelists seem to have occupied a position between apostles and pastors, and to have stood in a certain relation to the former with regard to the diffusion of the gospel and the planting of churches. "Full proof." Leave nothing undone that it is possible to do for God.

Paul's triumphant anticipation of martyrdom (vs. 6-8). 6. "Ready to be offered." I am already being offered. R. V. The allusion here is to the custom which prevailed among the heathen of pouring wine and oil on the head of a victim when it was about to be offered in sacrifice. The apostle was in the condition of a victim, on whose head the wine and oil had been already poured, and which was just about to be a sacrifice; it is that his death was about to occur. Probably there were events occurring in Rome which made it morally certain that though he had once been acquitted he could not now escape. "Departure." The verb from which the noun translated "departure" is derived means in Greek to loosen; again, to undo. It is applied to the act of loosing or casting off the fastenings of a ship preparatory to a departure.

7. 8. "The good fight." Against Satan, sin and error. The enemies and the armor are described in Eph. 6: 11-17. "Finished." Most men in his position would have thought the greatest struggle just before them, but Paul counted death as nothing. "My course." He compares his Christian life to a race which is finished now that he sees the goal so near him. "Keep the faith." The truth of the gospel. Paul had not turned aside on any account, or imbibed a single error. "A crown." Won in the cause of righteousness. It was not the crown of ambition, or a reward won in the struggle for worldly distinction. See Jas. 1: 12; 1 Pet. 5: 4. "At that day." The day of judgment; the morning of the resurrection.

A Clever Elephant.
The little daughter of a missionary in Siam, tells in an exchange of a clever baby elephant, who would select a flag, either white, black or red, whichever his master called for, and carry it to him. The animal would also carry a fan of bananas on his head and put them down before his master. Then he would salute the man by holding up his trunk and crossing his front feet. After this the master gave him the bananas to eat, one by one.—Sunday School Advocate.

LONG TRIP ON MOTORCYCLES

Adventurous Men Plan Journey of 3,500 Miles.

Weber Benton and William Rodemacher of St. Louis are about to start on a trip of 3,500 miles on a motorcycle, the entire trip to be made in a period of three months. The men will ride their motorcycle to Kansas City, and go from there to San Francisco by train. Then the real trip will begin.

The machines they will ride weigh 175 pounds each, and are guaranteed to make a mile a minute under favorable circumstances. The machines are gasoline motors of the latest pattern. The tourists are both men of light weight; Mr. Benton tipping the scales at 120 pounds and Mr. Rodemacher at 145. They will, of course, carry no more luggage than is absolutely necessary, a camera being the most essential part.

From Frisco the proposed route will take them through the Yosemite valley and among the big trees, on down through the Mojave desert and over the pass into semi-tropic California. All the side trips which tourists usually make from Los Angeles will be gone over and then the road down the coast, through Escondido and La Jolla, to San Diego, the Naples of America, will be taken.

The tracks will have to be doubled back almost to Los Angeles and then the trip will be through the citrus belt, where the great orange and lemon groves are located. When the Sierra Madres are crossed, and "Old Baldy," the big peak, fades from sight, the really serious part of the trip will be before them, for the great Colorado desert must be crossed. It was on this desert that so many people perished in their attempt to reach the "land of gold" in the early 50's.

The Grand canyon of the Colorado will be visited, and then the sagebrush country will be crossed and the Apache Indian villages in eastern Arizona will see the motor cycle for the first time.

The great Pecos valley is the next objective point and from that wonderful country the riders will tour to San Antonio and other southern Texas points. From here another double will be made back across the Texas plains, through the Pecos valley and over the mountains to Albuquerque.

The mountain trail will be followed to Las Vegas and points of interest not on the railroad in New Mexico. The Santa Fe will be followed through Colorado and Kansas on the way to Kansas City.

When a Girl Angles.
Ethel—Fred has broken our engagement.

Maude—Well, don't you care. There are just as good fish in the sea, you know.

Ethel—Yes, but suckers are the only kind that bite now, and I want a goldfish.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1903.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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Spring Mills.

Dr. Wolf, wife and children, of Huntingdon, paid his brother, George Wolf, a visit last week.

Mrs. J. F. Reaick and daughter Verna are attending commencement at State College this week.

If there were three or four more street lamps this little village would be lighted from one end to the other. Let us have them and put an end to the darkness.

Mrs. Leitzell, wife of James Leitzell, Sr., left on Tuesday morning to visit her son, Dr. Leitzell, at Portland Mills.

Mrs. Braucht, wife of Dr. Braucht, and son Dean, Mrs. C. P. Long and daughter Miriam, left on Tuesday afternoon to visit their brother, Dr. Allison, at Leroy, Bradford county. They will also visit friends at Lewisburg and Williamsport.

There is another ice cream parlor; Cader's ice cream at David McCool's, every Saturday evening.

The M. E. Sunday school rendered a very pretty children's service last Sunday evening. A few of the selections were very effective, while the children as a whole did well. The church was comfortably filled in spite of the threatening weather.

Dedication services in the Lutheran church were begun on Monday evening. Rev. Harman, who was to have filled the pulpit was absent, owing to illness. Rev. McInay, however, ably filled the vacancy. The services will be continued during the entire week.

A meeting of the school board was held last Saturday, at which time an inspection of the school building was made. A number of repairs and improvements were decided upon. They also acted upon and accepted the resignation of H. H. Rachau, their former President. J. Wells Evans was appointed to serve in the district left vacant by him. The officers of the Board now are, president, John F. Hagan; secretary, Dr. H. S. Braucht, and treasurer, F. P. Hosterman. The teachers are to be elected June 20.

Jacob Bitner returned from Franklin and Marshall College last week. He has spent three years at school and when he starts in next fall will be a grave senior.

Jacob Diehl, of Greencastle, who graduated at Gettysburg this year, visited Ward Gramley last week. Friday morning both Mr. Diehl and Mr. Gramley left for Pittsburgh, where they expect to be employed for the summer.

Prof. Frank Meyer, instructor in University of Pennsylvania, arrived Tuesday to spend the vacation with his parents, near Penn Hall.

Potters Mills.

Children's service at Sprucetown was a success notwithstanding the rainy weather. The children deserve much praise for the manner in which they performed their parts.

J. O. Stover who has been working at Burnham, came home Saturday to nurse a mashed foot. Clark Bible is also home with two of his fingers crushed.

Mrs. Alice Jordan, of Lewisburg, after visiting at Sunbury is spending some time with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lena Smith.

Mrs. Carson is attending commencement at State College.

Ray Burns, of Burnham, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Reuben Colyer.

Miss Jennie Condo, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with her parents.

Misses Cora and Sallie McClenahan are home from Altoona on a vacation.

Rock Grove.

Miss Claire Durst visited Mrs. Geo. Bitner on Thursday.

Jacob Royer and Annie Kritzer were guests of the former's son, Franklin, at Milroy, a few days last week.

Miss May Kritzer has returned home to spend the summer.

Warren Slack is very busy hauling lumber.

Squire Housman did some repairing on his farm one day last week.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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Lemont.

There was a burglar in James I. Thompson's house one night last week but as Mrs. Thompson frightened him away there was nothing disturbed.

I. J. Dreese fired his lime pit last Wednesday and will soon be ready to lime his farm and make it still more productive.

George Martz and Edgar Heckman took a stroll into Tussey Mountain Tuesday of last week and returned laden with sixty-six speckled beauties as their reward.

James I. Thompson is having his residence painted, which will greatly improve the appearance of the structure.

John Weber, of Oak Hall Station, was seen in town the latter part of last week.

Samuel Wirtz returned to his Houseville home this week.

James Clark, of Buffalo Run, transacted business in town Tuesday of last week.

Watson Struble spent a few hours in town one evening last week.

W. R. Houser and Thomas Gould, of Brisbin, spent a day in this neighborhood and while here purchased two fine driving horses, one from the Centre Furnace farms and the other from John Bathgate.

Mrs. Dr. Dale and Mrs. Grant Meyer were to Bellefonte shopping on Thursday.

W. H. Markle sprained his back last week and he walks around as though he was a hundred years old, but am pleased to state he is improving.

E. W. Evey spent a day with his family before going to Clearfield county to work.

David Dale, a medical student, is home for his summer vacation and looks none the worse for his winter of hard study.

Friday Oran Grove returned home from Meyerstown, where he has been attending school.

Mrs. Nancy Hookman and family, of DuBois, are visiting at the home of J. M. Coble.

Linn Bottorf is looking old fashioned.

James Longwell and wife are home for a short visit.

The town is all astir owing to the commencement at State College.

Reitz's leased their coal land and the same company contemplate leasing all the mountain land as far as Shingletown.

Dr. J. Y. Dale departed for Philadelphia Monday morning.

W. H. Dreese and wife are visiting at the home of their son and attending commencement.

John I. Williams started for Waynesburg Tuesday, to join his old crew of carpenters.

C. D. Houtz made a trip to the county seat this week to transact business.

Hamill Bathgate was to Bellefonte Monday looking after his affairs.

Mrs. D. L. Hite has brought her sojourn in this town to a close and gone to visit among her Bellefonte relatives.

Simeon Kline moved from Carlisle to State College this week.

Mrs. David Williams and little Helen, and Frank S. Williams departed for Tottenville, New York, Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Williams, clerk in Katz's store, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Rishel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppel and son visited a few days at the home of James Osman.

Quite a number of the townspeople attended the dedication of the auditorium on Tuesday.

Woodward.

Bruce Motz, had the misfortune of cutting his arm with a saw this week.

Maude Ard is visiting her brother Joseph, at Lewisburg.

The Children's Day exercises were largely attended Sunday evening considering the inclemency of the weather.

John McEntire and family, of Athens, are visiting at the home of Abe Treaster.

Mrs. N. E. Noll and children are visiting at the home of N. W. Eby.

T. B. Motz, of Coburn, visited his father one day last week.

Centre Hill.

The crops are improving since the recent rains.

R. M. Smith and A. C. Ripka are not through planting corn.

J. B. Strohm attended a meeting of the Penn's Valley Fire Insurance Company in Bellefonte Monday.

George Smith, of State College, and his friend Miss Showers, of Bellefonte, were the guests of J. B. Strohm on Thursday.

A few of Potters Mill's young ladies recently had a quarrel about the popular young man, Ammon R. Burkholder, better known as Coly Burkholder.

The lightning struck A. C. Ripka's house last Tuesday night, tearing a hole in the roof and breaking several window lights.

Supervisor Frank Bogden is crushing stone on the Rishel farm, with which he is greatly improving the roads.

Lizzie Burkholder, who has been on the sick list for the past three months, is not improving.

Owing to the bad weather the Children's Day services were not largely attended.

Potters township school board elected etachers Saturday.

Millheim.

Mrs. Rachael Hummel, of Lewisburg, spent a day in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Henry, of Annapolis, were the guests of J. W. Stover a few days last week. Mr. Henry is president of the Annapolis Fire Insurance Company.

Mrs. White, of Howard, spent Sunday at the home of Rev. I. N. Bair.

Mr. and Mrs. Rely Bower, of Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. Gummo and Mrs. McClintic, of Salona, Miss Minerva Mauck and Mr. Miller, of Rote, were in town to attend the Smith-Mallory wedding last Wednesday evening.

Miss Sallie Smook returned last Wednesday morning from Lancaster, where she had gone for medical treatment.

Robert Breon and Emerson Weiser spent a few days in Bellefonte last week.

Mrs. G. S. Frank is visiting her brother, Dr. Miller, in Beavertown.

Dale Musser left for Pittsburg Saturday morning, where his friends secured a position for him.

Miss Bessie Sturges, accompanied by her friends, Miss Treaster, of Milroy, and Miss Palmer, left Thursday for Williamsport, where they will attend the commencement exercises of Dickinson Seminary.

Harry Condo, formerly of this place, now of York, spent a few hours with friends in this place Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Meyer, of Main street, spent Saturday and Sunday out of town.

Ed. Hoover, of Wolfe's Store, paid his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cantner, a visit on Monday.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of Worthom, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Emerick, on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Meyer are attending commencement at State College this week.

Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Stump spent several days last week at Siglerville and Reedsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moyer and son, Elmer, of Milroy, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moyer, and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. Moyer who intends to make a visit in that section of the country.

Wm. Ferry, of York, is at present visiting at the home of J. R. Lee.

Mrs. G. M. Cooney and daughters Mary and May spent Friday at Aaron Detwiler's.

John Weaver spent Sunday evening with his cousin Jonas Boal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer are spending the week with friends in Milroy county.

Boyd, the little son of Stuart Jordan Monday fell from a spring wagon and broke his left arm.

Miss Blanche Housman entertained her friends Saturday evening by giving a social. Refreshments were served consisting of cake and bananas.

Coburn.

Charles Kerstetter, of Milton, is spending a few days under the parental roof. Charley has many friends in this place.

A. J. Everett and Irvin Bariges rendered some fine alto duets at the former's home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. F. P. Barker was in town with a lot of fine strawberries.

J. E. Kaler wears a broad smile since the little girl came to his home.

H. S. Snyder went to Laurelton, where he is employed by the Laurelton Lumber Company.

G. B. Shaffer has opened his store again I all wish him success.

Cyrus says the pike road was very muddy between Coburn and Millheim Saturday night.

Miss Elsie Kerstetter has gone to McElhattan to spend a few months with her sister.

W. L. Douglass is the name of the best wearing shoe on the market; for sale by T. B. Everett, of Coburn.

The railroad men of this place sent a fine lot of laurel flowers to Bellefonte and several large bunches to Lewisburg.

Several weeks ago every person you met was complaining because it did not rain, but today they complain because it rains too much; some people are never satisfied.

W. T. Corman says he need not attend the fair this year to see the races as there was one in town on Sunday that no fair can equal.

Smulton.

John Waite and wife who were here a few days visiting the former's parents, returned to their home at Smithport.

Victor Brungart, Tuesday morning went to Philadelphia.

Children's service will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Merrill Winkleblech left for his home at Renovo Saturday.

John Emerick is having his house painted which makes a great improvement on his home.

Scott Walker is on the sick list.

A Rare Bargain.

Our regular \$4.50 Cabinets for a short time for \$3.00. A discount of 33 1/3 per cent. This is not an advertising dodge but a straight tip. If you want pictures now is your opportunity. At Centre Hall Fridays, June 5 and 19.

W. W. SMITH.

William Foster Dead.

William Foster, of State College, died Wednesday morning at five o'clock. Interment will take place Saturday at 10 o'clock. Mr. Foster had been ill for a long time, his chief ailment resulting from his advanced age.

Deceased was born in Buffalo Valley, Union county, March 22, 1819 and in 1848 he came to Centre county. In 1847 Maria Corl, who died a few years ago, became his wife. The children born to them were Elizabeth, deceased, wife of Wm. Everhart; Charles H., a United States mail agent between New York and Pittsburg; James, deceased; John a chemist in Tennessee.

Mr. Foster was the only resident in the vicinity of State College who was living there when Pennsylvania State College was built, making him the oldest pioneer in that locality.

LOCALS.

The new walk in front of the Centre Hall hotel is a great improvement.

Miss Elizabeth E. Forster, daughter of Major R. H. Forster, deceased, of Bellefonte, an instructor in the Carlisle Indian School, and William B. Beitzel, were married at Carlisle Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Shaffer, of Pine Grove Mills, is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Musser, of Bellefonte. Mrs. Wm. B. Fugate, of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. C. B. Shure, of Sunbury, also daughters of the aged Mrs. Shaffer, are in Bellefonte.

Among those who attended the State College Commencement exercises from this place were Mrs. D. B. Brisbin, Misses Romie Van Pelt, Edna Murray, Jennie Thomas, Carrie Spieker, Vergie, Verna and Annie Durst, Tillie Keller, Bertha McCormick, Lena Stoddl, Mary Foreman, Lizzie Booser, P. F. Keller, Ted Bailey, John Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. James Stahl, Prof. John D. Meyer, Mrs. Frank Gferrer, Miss Jennie Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kreamer, W. H. Bartholomew, Mrs. Rose DeWoody, Mrs. W. J. Mitterling, Cleve Mitterling, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney, T. G. Wilson, George Stoddl, Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Aaronsburg.

Jared Harper and family, of Bellefonte, spent one day last week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Mowery, of Lock Haven, were visiting Mrs. Sara Leitzell, a sister of Mr. Mowery.

Catherine Bower has gone to Altoona to spend a few weeks with friends at that place.

J. W. Foster accompanied by his mother and sister attended the wedding of Elizabeth Foster, at Carlisle, last week.

A. C. Mingle, of Bellefonte, was the guest of his aged mother last Friday.

Mrs. D. H. Lenker and daughter Sue took in the commencement exercises at State College. From there they will go to Lemont to visit James Lenker.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wolf, of Wolf's Store, spent one day with Mrs. H. H. Weaver.

Mrs. Jennie Hull has gone to Bellefonte to attend the wedding of her cousin, Lida Bell.

Miss Sara Guisewite, of Coburn, was home over Sunday returning Monday.

E. R. Wolf has gone to Axemann to spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Mary Myers.

Linden Hall.

Mrs. Wagner and little daughter, from Michigan, who have been visiting at G. W. Miller's, Friday went to Bellwood where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Frasier.

Among the guests at an evening at home given by Miss Hess recently were Harry Potter, of Clairton; A. R. McNitt, who has just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast, Miss Vich Dorfer, of Pine Glen; and Miss Daisy Brooks and Miss Ella Ross, of this place.

The Children's service in the U. E. church Sunday evening was well rendered and the attendance was larger than was expected owing to the rain during the day.

Abner Fleck who was here for the young people's picnic, left Monday for Derby. He was accompanied by Joe Brooks who returned to his position there with the P. R. R.

Miss Helen Hosterman is visiting among friends in this vicinity.

Arthur Kimport and children are convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

Roy Swabb and family left for a visit among friends in Philadelphia.

Nittany Mountain.

O. M. Lonberger is the owner of a long-eared, loud-mouthed Jack.

Mrs. A. G. Noll is suffering from boils.

Clem Parker is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker.

John Garver was home with his brother Newton over Sunday.

George Glace who had been working for his brother-in-law, James Good, at Watsonstown, is home for keeps.

Mrs. J. B. Spross spent several days the latter part of last week and the beginning of this week with her sister, Mrs. Ryan, in Bellefonte.

J. B. Spross helped Sam Brusse plow his Green's Valley farm on Monday.

Fred L. Christine Married.

On Wednesday, June 10th, at eight o'clock, Fred L. Christine and Miss Emma Wilson, both of Hardin, Ohio, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, by Rev. F. F. Christine, father of the groom, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white, while the groom wore the conventional black suit. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Bertha Moore, niece of the bride. After the ceremony the guests were ushered into the dining room, where an elegant wedding supper was served. The young couple received many beautiful gifts.

On Friday, June 12th, they left for White Sulphur Springs, Montana, where they will make their future home.

Marriage Licenses.

John Z. Wilson, Bellefonte. Annie Mayhue, Bellefonte.

Harry G. Hoover, Pine Glen. Ida M. Cramer, Pine Glen.

Calvin H. Croup, Bellefonte. Eliza Bell, Bellefonte.

LOCALS.

Miss Martha Crawford, of Gopers-town, Venango county, who has been visiting friends at Buffalo, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, arrived in Centre Hall Tuesday, and is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Boal.

G. R. Weiss and Wm. Lee, of Colyer, were callers Tuesday, and stated that the great national holiday—July 4—will be celebrated at Colyer, in the good, old way. The people, young and old, on the south side know what that expression implies.

Fred Orlady, son of Superior Court Judge George B. Orlady, of Huntingdon, and grandnephew of Capt. Boal, of this place, has charge of the grading of a branch of the Santa Fe Central from Marietta to Albuquerque, and is termed one of the best men on the road by a Texas paper.

John J. Rhinehart, of Homestead, met with a peculiar and serious accident near Derry, Saturday evening. Rhinehart was sitting in a car with his left foot propped against a window when the train gave a sudden lurch and his foot went through the window. A passing freight train struck the limb, breaking it at the ankle.

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

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If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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GARMAN'S.

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Lace Striped Mohairs—Cream and Navy; some call it hem stitched—at 50 cents the yard.

All the new White Goods for wedding and commencement, from 15c to 75c the yard. The laces to go with in Normandy, Vals and Mechlins.

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Time Table, in effect May 24, 1903.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7:28 a. m.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11:45 a. m. New York 2:05 p. m., Baltimore 12:10 p. m., Washington 1:15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9:56 a. m.—Train 90. Daily for Sunbury Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11:45 a. m. New York 2:05 p. m., Baltimore 12:10 p. m., Washington 1:15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

12:33 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11:45 a. m. New York 2:05 p. m., Baltimore 12:10 p. m., Washington 1:15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

PUBLIC SALE OF PENN'S CAVE FARM.
There will be sold at public sale on tract No. 2, all those certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situated in Gregg Township, Centre county, Pa., three miles north of Spring Mills, on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1903, 10 A. M.
Tract No. 1. GOOD FARM OF 200 ACRES, GOOD FARM BUILDINGS, TENEMENT HOUSE, SAW MILL.

Bounded on the north by lands of John B. Ream; on the east on land of John B. Ream, Abraham Lese, Jacob Detweiler, Ruth Ambrewster and William Weaver's estate; on the south by lands of George Ambrewster; and on the west by land of Samuel Roman and Aaron Long, containing 200 acres, more or less. Excepting and reserving from the said described property, Tract No. 2, the property herein described and known as the Penn's Cave property. Thereon erected a house, barn and outbuildings, almost new. About 175 acres are in a good state of cultivation, balance in timber. The house is 26x36 ft., barn 40x36 ft. Farm is well located and desirable in every way. ALSO, SAW MILL. A well equipped saw mill, power furnished by turbine water wheel. Also, Tenement house, 16x27 feet, and Blacksmith shop 20x30 feet.

TRACT NO. 2, PENN'S CAVE. Beginning at a stone in the public road leading to Farmer's Mills, thence along said road and land of George Long north 61 1/2 degrees east 25 perches to stones, thence north 61 1/2 degrees east 20 perches to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres not measure, together with all the privileges in and under the ground as far as the same is hollow or can be reached by entering into said Cave, thereon erected Penn's Cave Hotel, stable and outbuildings.

DESCRIPTION OF PENN'S CAVE.
Penn's Cave is a beautiful summer resort, situated three miles from Spring Mills, on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. The Cave itself is a subterranean cavern fully one-fourth mile in length, the interior of which surpasses description. The walls and ceiling are decorated with myriads of stalactites, and the projecting irregular rocks are studded with stalagmites. Penn's Creek, which empties into the west branch of the Susquehanna river below Sunbury, rises at the mouth of the Cave and can be navigated by a boat, carrying from twenty-five to forty passengers, the entire length of the Cave. The Cave ends abruptly, the outlet being only large enough to carry away the water. The entrance of the Cave is gained by descending numerous easy steps. The Cave has been guarded against vandals ever since its discovery, more than a hundred years ago, and thus remains in its natural beauty.

Penn's Cave Hotel is a frame structure 30x52 ft., three stories in height with twenty-five rooms, kitchen, 16x21 feet; stable, 30x55 feet. The buildings stand immediately over the Cave. The location is strictly rural; the climate is all that could be desired; hunting and fishing nearby. This property will be sold at a price that should enlist the interest of speculators. It is especially suited for a well-appointed summer resort, a gentleman's place or home for a club. The tract contains six acres of land, and is so situated to give every needed access to the cave proper. The description is not adequate. The place must be seen to be appreciated.

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LEWIS KORMAN, Admr.
JOSEPH LONG, Farmers Mills, Pa.
Orvis, Bower & Orvis, Att'ys, Bellefonte, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Catharine Booser, late of Centre Hall, Pa., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. A. KRISKE, Administrator.
Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of George W. Lumbarger, late of Spring Mills, Pa., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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CENTRE COUNTY IN THE CIVIL WAR.

148th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers.

By T. P. Meyer, Sergeant Co. A., 148th Regiment, P. V.
[To be Continued.]
CHAPTER III.

For two weeks the army of the Potomac, aggregating one hundred thousand men, with its prodigious trains and paraphernalia of war rolled like a great tidal wave steadily northward making roads and building bridges. With them moved three thousand wagons with eighteen thousand horses. Sixty batteries of artillery with six thousand horses. Four hundred pontoon and bridge timber wagons, with two thousand four hundred horses. Carrying in wagons and on the backs of men forty thousand tents, hundreds of tons of fixed ammunition an amount sufficient to fight many battles and kill hundreds of thousands of men. Supplies consisting of hundreds of tons of crackers, meat, sugar, coffee, etc., for the men. Hay, corn and oats for the horses, amounts sufficient to feed the one hundred thousand men and forty thousand horses for many days.

Then came the five hundred doctors and stewards with their long trains of ambulances and wagons carrying immense stores of spirits, medicine, drugs, hundreds of cases of surgical instruments, stretchers, tents and hospital paraphernalia to furnish treatment and care for the sick and wounded, for it was a civilized war! The entire outfit always extending over more than one hundred square miles of territory. The army on a single road would make a column of over twelve miles in length with ten men abreast, and the artillery and wagons of all description a continuous train over fifty miles long or a total length of more than sixty miles.

Reader, have you now an idea of the size of the army of the Potomac? And the responsibilities resting upon its leaders? We return to the narrative.

Men and horses were greatly fatigued after making this long and tiresome, meandering, maneuvering march of over two hundred miles regardless of rain, storm and mud, often in summer heat and in dust that hid the columns and obscured the sun, covering the trees by the roadside and the uniforms of the men, hiding the original colors and rising in great, dense, suffocating clouds that could be seen many miles away. Notwithstanding these untoward conditions good spirits prevailed and the men seemed to be willing once more to grapple with our brave foe.

Early in the morning of July 1st we left Uniontown, Md., amid light rain, marching through the town and moving rapidly when on the road northward. But there were mysterious halts; there seemed to be some conditions of great uncertainty somewhere. Now and then the columns would halt and wait as if for more definite orders; then move rapidly for a few miles and halt. Toward evening we crossed the Maryland line into Pennsylvania.

We were now close up to the Confederate army, which occupied a great scope of country and many towns north of us. We realized that we were upon the field of an impending great battle. The battle had really already commenced.

During the day though we could not hear the noise of battle we saw the white, powder smoke of battle rise in great clouds far away to the northward and drift slowly along on the light breeze. The boys became more quiet and meditative; conversation in the ranks almost ceased. We knew what was coming;—we never despised the valor of the foe. There was no time for hot coffee and we ate crackers as we marched more rapidly than before.

In the early part of the night, while we were moving on the Baltimore pike in the woods and deep darkness, the column was halted. We stood aside, clearing the road. An ambulance was driven rapidly by us to the rear, escorted by a cavalry guard. We halted the guards and were informed that the ambulance contained the body of Maj. Gen. Reynolds, who had been killed during the day's battle and that the First and Eleventh Corps, the advance of our army, had been defeated during the day and driven back in great confusion over two miles, with great loss and that Gettysburg had been taken by the enemy. Again we moved in the darkness and shortly after met a newsboy on horseback, with daily papers, shouting: "Today's papers! McClellan in command of the army!"

We rushed out of the column, bought papers, and by the light of the newsboy's lantern we read, "Rumored that Gen. McClellan is with the Army of the Potomac and has assumed command." This brought new life to the tired soldiers and the shouts that went up were such that a seldom equaled in volume, even in a great army, crowned with sudden victory. Hurrah for McClellan! We will win this battle! McClellan always wins; were some of the shouts that rolled along the columns for miles. We were not

so tired any more and were willing to march all night, assured that we were marching to victory.

Shortly after this incident we halted about four miles from Gettysburg and formed a line of battle to the right of, and at right angles with the Baltimore pike, on the border of wood and field, facing the open country to the north, the forest to our immediate rear. There was no time for supper; we ate crackers as we marched.

The two great armies were now together and the battle begun. There was a possibility of night attack; therefore, we stacked arms, threw off knapsacks, accoutrements and coats, and commenced building a parapet along our front. The sky cleared and the moon shone brightly.

The Pioneers felled the trees and the troops carried and placed them in position. The gray dawn of coming day tinged the eastern horizon, when we pronounced our work finished.

There was no rest; we knew that we must fight before the day was done, so we made our best runs to get water. The want of water in battle, especially among the wounded, is most intensely and distressingly felt and every possible effort was always put forth to have full canteens to take into battle.

Early on the morning of July 2nd, after a hurried lunch of crackers only, we fled out of our position and marched rapidly about three miles toward Gettysburg, when we reached the battle field and were assigned a position in the great line of battle, seven miles long, on the now historic "Field of Gettysburg," near the "Clump of Trees," and the point now known as the "Bloody Angle," on account of the desperate fighting and great loss of life at that point.

Wet with perspiration, chafed, foot-sore, tired and hungry, the boys of the 2nd Corps promptly took their places in battle order, dressed their lines with the same exacting precision that was observed at dress parade, with guides out for every company all along its far reaching line.

Tired to stand, they were ordered to lie down in battle line, guns in hand, to await the coming shock, and in a few minutes the great majority were sound asleep. A few hours later many of these men slept the sleep that knows no waking.

The Confederates, in battle order on Seminary Ridge, and not far away, discovered our approaching columns, kept up a vigorous shell fire on us during the last mile's march. But, while their range was good and every shell exploded over us, their aim was high, and little damage was done.

Squads of frightened citizens, men, women and children, carrying band-boxes and packages of hastily gathered valuables, who had abandoned their homes between the lines, were running by us to find places of safety to our rear.

One party, passing right along our column, consisted of an old gentleman leading a little girl by the hand on each side, and two young ladies carrying band boxes, one also leading a child, running close by me. I said, good morning, father. He gloomily responded; I said, fine morning. He answered, yes truly, but so full of terror and sorrow; tears were in his eyes as he raised his hand toward our column and said, God bless and spare you all. Again they ran. They had just passed our point in the rapidly moving column when a twenty-four pound rifle shell came screaming through the air and exploded with a frightful report over them. I looked back to see if they had escaped; the two ladies had fallen. After some effort they regained their feet and ran faster than before, apparently all right. They had been knocked down by the force of the concussion only.

All the people residing on the great field between the lines of the contending armies, abandoned their homes, while the people of Gettysburg remained in their houses and were unmolested by the enemy, while they held possession.

Gettysburg was in possession of the Confederates from the 1st to the 5th of July, during which time there was not a single house, store or shop looted, or a citizen disturbed; no building, public or private, destroyed or damaged.

The summer house adjoining the dwelling of Philip T. Schreckengast, of Tylersville, took fire the other day. The dwelling was saved after a hard struggle.

BLACKSMITH SHOP AND DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT.—The undersigned offers for rent a blacksmith shop and dwelling house, at Centre Hill. Terms reasonable. **PETER SMITH,** Centre Hill, Pa.

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TRIAL LIST.
Trial List for Special June Term 1903 Commencing Monday, June 22

Hugh Ward vs. J. T. Lucas, suit for debt.

Patrick Ward vs. J. T. Lucas, suit for debt.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Beaver Lumber Co., replevin for lumber.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. A. J. Greist, same as above.

Geo. W. Jackson's admrs. vs. Jackson, Hastings & Co., debt—balance due on bank account.

Charles McCafferty vs. John Caldwell, et al., ejectment from land in Bellefonte.

George L. Reed vs. W. S. Weston's admrs., scire facias sur mortgage.

Children's Aid Society.
The Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania has accomplished beneficent results in caring for homeless children by distributing them separately among respectable families, rather than by assembling them in public institutions. Thousands of destitute children have been received by the society from the almshouses, the criminal courts, poverty-stricken or delinquent parents, and placed in good families where they participate in the home life, under the ever watchful care and supervision of the devoted women who represent the society in every county. The great majority are placed in country homes. At present there are 822 children in the society's care. The Children's Aid Society deserves generous public support. Its helpful ministrations are given to unfortunate humanity when help is often needed; to a class of beneficiaries who cannot help themselves. The cry of destitute children should appeal with irresistible force to all right thinking men and women.

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg.
For the benefit of those desiring to attend the exercises to be held at Gettysburg, Pa., commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the battle, on July 1, 2, and 3, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its lines in the state of Pennsylvania east of and excluding Johnstown; also from stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division and the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division north of but not including Oil City, at rate of a single fare for the round-trip (minimum rate, \$1.00). Tickets will be sold and good going June 30, July 1, 2, and 3, and good to return until July 6, inclusive.

Meehan is Fisheries Chief.
William E. Meehan, of Philadelphia, was appointed by Governor Pennypacker chief of the State Department of Fisheries created by the last Legislature. His salary is \$3000 annually and he is authorized to appoint a clerk at a salary of \$1200 and a stenographer at \$600. Four fish commissioners yet to be appointed, with Chief Meehan, will constitute the state fish commission.

25 lb. Trout Caught.
A trout measuring twenty-five inches and weighing six and a quarter pounds was caught in Spring Creek.

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LOCALS.
State best Manhattan—score, 3 to 2.
Harry Potter, son of J. T. Potter, of Clairton, is spending a few weeks at his old home near this place.

The thirty-sixth annual report of Treasurers Orphans' Home, Loysville, Perry county, shows a total of 188 children in the home, ninety-seven boys, ninety-one girls, whose homes are scattered in thirty counties of the state and from six other states as well. The report of the treasurer shows total receipts of \$27,599.54 and expenditures of \$23,817.20.

Farmers should be familiar with the fact that a small quantity of clean lard rubbed in a horse's ears will keep from the ears all flies, large and small and save the animal untold annoyance and suffering.

The new board of the Reformed and Lutheran Cemetery Association met in Kreamer & Son's office Tuesday night. The officers are D. A. Booser, president; John T. Lee, secretary; Samuel S. Kreamer, treasurer. No business was transacted.

Mrs. Conrad Flad, formerly Miss Bertie Kamp, of Look Haven, daughter of the late Jacob Kamp and now of Brooklyn, New York, died at her home in that city last week, after a lingering illness, aged thirty-five years. She is survived by her husband and son Harold, aged four years.

The borough water plant behaved in a most becoming way during the recent dry spell. The reservoir was emptied about three weeks ago and thoroughly cleaned, and before the rains began the supply pipes had almost refilled it, and this without restricting consumers in any way.

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(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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FAILURE.

By L. M. Montgomery.
I would not count it failure if in vain
I strove, with earnest self-forgetfulness,
Of some high task fruition to obtain.
But did not win the guerdon of success;
If my poor effort no base thought did know
I would not call it so.

But if I won it by a selfish might,
Straining endeavor by a servile greed,
By so much as one paltering with the right
Or by the savor of one wrongful deed,
Then would I count attainment of desire
Failure most dire.

Concerning Some Plans that Clashed in a Cab.

How a Man Assumed an Idiosyncrasy That Promised to be Lucrative, and How it Turned Upon Him and Tripped Him Up.

Mr. Roger Warner was one of those happy old characters who sometimes laugh out loudly at inopportune moments. This when he was thinking how easy it was for a capable man to collect an easy living from the world at large. His head was of a respectable baldness. His jeweled watch-chain hung abruptly over space. His habitual expression was that of a man whose anxiety in life consists in wondering just what will happen if he continues to grow stouter. He was a bachelor and lived alone with his niece and a housekeeper. The niece was 19. The housekeeper was 59. Warner often asked himself which one of the two could manipulate the closest.

The room was darkened. Warner sat at a little table holding stealthy conversation with a visitor. Their voices were muffled. Their gestures were well under control. Occasionally the younger man arose and walked gently around the room, doubtfully wagging his head.

"Why," remarked Warner impatiently, "I've been smuggling diamonds now for fifteen years."

"How is it that you were never caught?" inquired the other, with interest.

"They all think I am crazy," replied the other, laughing shamefacedly. "I do queer things on the boat and they think I am cracked on the subject of smuggling." He smiled reminiscently. "It's fun to see them wink and tap their foreheads, and all the time I've my wallet full of diamonds."

The other resumed his walk around the room. He had just succeeded to the business of a successful diamond importer for whom Warner had done business. The thing looked reasonable and there was money in it.

"Well, all right," he finally remarked. "Call around at the office in the morning. I'll take a little flyer in it."

It may be explained that taking a little flyer is a speculative term, and is frequently synonymous with taking a little header. It has, moreover, generally been found that after taking a few of these little flyers the person interested finds that his financial wings have been clipped to a very serious and crippling extent.

The time was night. The scene was Broadway and Fifth avenue. A brilliant throng jostled and pushed under the electric light advertisements. Every one was going somewhere, and apparently nearly every one anticipated much hilarious pleasure from the visit.

Mabel Warner walked along with a gloomy face. By her side stalked Billy Stafford, with an equally gloomy face. At times they exchanged gloomy glances. They didn't seem to be tickled to death to any great extent.

"I think Uncle Roger is a mean old man," said Mabel, with sudden emphasis.

"He says he wouldn't let you marry me if I was the only man on earth," observed Will, bitterly.

"The idea," exclaimed Mabel, with acute indignation in her voice.

"He says he'd sooner see you married to a hod-carrier," continued Will, with deep dejection.

"A hod-carrier!" grasped Mabel.

"He says I haven't any nerve. I told him I had lots of it. He said if I'd prove that he might reconsider his decision. He told he was going to Germany next week to try the baths there, and he said he didn't want me to call more than once a week while he was away."

"A hod-carrier!" repeated Mabel. The idea seemed to fascinate her. "But then, you know, Uncle Roger is a bit queer at times," she explained.

"I know it," replied the other. "I know it. I've been thinking this thing over, I have, and by George, I'll show him how much nerve I have. I'll show him!"

Here again, it might be concretely set forth in passing that when a young man starts out to show an old one, the young chap frequently finds at the last moment that he is making a show of his own youthful self that has all the essential earmarks of a howling side-splitting farce comedy.

The Oceanic, tired out with her long trip, is suddenly allowed herself to be warped into her pier. The dock was

noisy with hysterical cries of welcome home. From the boat cockney accents were wafted back such as are only acquired after a month's painstaking effort. Family secrets were shouted back and forth in a manner to make a bashful man blush. The panting of the straining tugs was heard but faintly above the tumult.

The vessel finally laid at rest. The moveable stairs were rolled up to the steamer's side and the passengers rushed triumphantly down the steps. Old Warner waddled down all by himself and importantly sought out a customs inspector.

"I'm smuggling over a million dollars' worth of diamonds," he whispered to the inspector, smiling meanwhile with brilliant idiosyncrasy. The inspector looked up in time to see the ship's steward energetically tapping his forehead and pointing at Warner with a significant thumb. The inspector nodded. He knew Warner of old.

A medical looking personage walked down the dock and took Warner by the right arm with a complete air of ownership. Another medical looking personage took Warner by the left arm.

"You come along with us," they said; "we've got something pretty to show you."

The inspector looked on sympathetically.

"I didn't know he was dangerous," remarked the inspector. "Why, he's been cracked about smuggling for the last ten years."

"He is very violent lately," replied the keepers. "He has a great way of biting persons noses off."

The inspector and the other bystanders stepped hastily back. It seemed to them that they could get more comprehensive perspective of this thing from the middle distance.

"It's a lie!" yelled the struggling Warner. "I'm not crazy."

"Of course not," chorused the sympathetic passenger.

"Of course not," remarked the two attendants soothingly.

The procession gradually worked its way up the pier, despite Warner's best efforts to the contrary. One of the attendants whistled. A carriage with two white horses drove up. The dock policemen kindly tried to push Warner inside. Warner tried to talk to him, but the policeman was a handsome man, and he didn't propose to have his nose bitten off. The driver, cracked his whip. The carriage rambled out into West street and disappeared.

A coup and a coupe! A man who queered himself by simulating lunacy! It is by such subtle indications as these that the machinery of Fate can be detected, grinding relentlessly on with implacability.

Billy Stafford walked along Seventh avenue. His manner was nervous. His expression was that of a dyspeptic bowler whose ball is halfway down the alley. He was keeping a wary eye open for a carriage with two white horses. Stafford, it may be explained, had arranged for the abduction of Warner. The time was now ripe for a thrilling rescue.

"This will show the old man whether I have any nerve," murmured Stafford to himself from time to time. "I'll earn his everlasting gratitude, too," he assured himself.

Suddenly the fateful cab turned the corner and drew up against a saloon, according to programme. Billy gripped his cane. According to programme there was going to be a Homeric struggle right here. Billy was going to whip the two abductors (they had been paid heavily in advance for this) and then triumphantly rescue the victim.

The programme halted. The cab was quiet. No one tried to get out. The driver sat on his box like a statue. Billy went up to the carriage and tried to peep inside, but the curtains were tightly drawn. He tried cautiously to open the door a little bit, but the door gave unexpectedly, and Billy lurched inside. He found himself face to face with Warner. The latter was tightly bound and gagged and his face was of a truly wonderful color.

"So you're the one who planned all this, are you?" demanded the old gentleman, as soon as the gag had been removed.

"Planned what?" asked Billy, mumbly.

"Planned what?" mimicked the victim, with terrible sarcasm. "When those two villainous thieves picked my pockets they laughed and said if they didn't take my wallet the heroic rescuer might get his hands on it. Who did they mean by 'heroic rescuer'?"

"Who, indeed?" inquired Billy, blankly.

"How did you come to open the door of the cab?" demanded Warner. "Shut up!" he exploded. "There were over \$40,000 worth of unset diamonds in that wallet," he moaned. His voice broke again. He swallowed hard for a minute or two and then suddenly gripped his cane in both hands. A desire to impart lasting knowledge took violent possession of him.

"I'll teach you!" he shouted as he advanced upon the miserable Stafford. Down in Second avenue two medical looking gentlemen whistled in pleased amazement as they shook a cascade of unset diamonds from a prosperous looking wallet.

Up in Maiden lane, a certain diamond importer stands in his office window, day in and day out, vainly waiting for Mr. Roger Warner to turn up. —New York Evening Sun.

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Man's Razor Travels Over His Face 2,000 Feet Each Year.
If when you meet your mustache-

adorned friend you tell him he shaves five feet eight inches a day, or over two-fifths of a mile a year, he will probably accuse you of romancing, but such is the fact. The distance a man shaves in an average lifetime, or the distance his razor travels over his face, will be a surprise to most persons. It, of course, differs to a more or less extent with each individual, first, on account of personal taste, which determines whether a man wears partial or full whiskers with or without a mustache, a mustache alone, full beard with shaven upper lip, a chin beard with or without a mustache, or is altogether clean shaven.

Second, it differs to a fractional extent for the following reasons: The measurement of the faces of two individuals is never exactly alike. The texture of people's skins and the strength of the growth of hair on the face differ just as widely, and it is the tenderness or stoutness of the skin and the strength or weakness of the growth of hair that decide how many times a man passes a razor over his face. In the same individual the condition of the skin and the growth of the hair vary not only with the health of the individual, but with the temperature of the atmosphere, hair on the face growing more rapidly and strongly in warm weather than in cold.

So on all counts, in order to arrive at the distance a man shaves in a life time, it is necessary to make a certain average and seeing the number of men who wear full beards and the number who are clean shaven, we take as an example of the average man the one who only wears a mustache. But there is the average fair man and the average dark man, and it is necessary to discriminate between the two, for the reason that the dark man is, in the vast majority of cases, compelled to use a razor quite a year earlier than the fair man.

From a multitude of examples an average measurement round the chin from ear to ear is found to be twelve and a half inches. From where the beard starts on the upper throat to the chin and thence to the edge of the underlip, is four and a half inches. You must reckon that it is necessary to give two strokes of the razor to each inch or fraction of an inch in order to cover all the surface, and to go over each section of the face twice in order to secure a clean surface. So multiplying the number of strokes by the number of times the razor is passed over the entire face, you get the figure four, and four times the two above mentioned measurements gives you the figures fifty and eighteen respectively, which added together produce sixty-eight. Therefore the average man, whether dark or fair, shaves sixty-eight inches once every twenty-four hours.

Vital statistics on the subject of the duration of men's lives are misleading by reason of the fact that all who die in infancy are included, and enormously lower the average. It is, therefore, better to fall back on the palmist's estimate of three score years and ten—or seventy years—in order to arrive at the life of the average male adult. With these figures we arrive at the result that every man wearing a mustache shaves 2,068 feet four inches per year. Taking, then, the average life at seventy years, and that the fair man begins shaving at eighteen and the dark man a year earlier, or at seventeen, we have the following result: That a fair man if he lives until he is seventy, will shave in the course of his life twenty miles 651 yards and four inches. The dark man, if he lives till he is seventy, will shave in the course of his life, twenty miles 1,240 yards one foot eight inches.

His Word For It.

Mrs. Brown is a woman equally remarkable for kindness of heart and absence of mind. One day she was accosted by a beggar, whose stout and healthy appearance started even her into doubt of the need of charity in this case.

"Why," she exclaimed, "you look well able to work!"

"Yes," replied the applicant, "but I have been deaf and dumb these seven years."

"Poor man! What an affliction!" exclaimed Mrs. Brown, opening her purse and handing him a quarter. On returning home she mentioned the occurrence, and remarked, "What a dreadful thing it is to be deprived of such facilities!"

"But how," asked her daughter, "did you know that the man was deaf and dumb?"

"Why," was the innocent answer, "he told me so." —Youth's Companion.

Forecasts on Letters.

The Mexican postal department has taken a new and very novel and effective means of distributing the weather bulletins given out by the weather men. Every letter which passes through the office is stamped with the indications for the next twenty-four hours at the same time as the cancellation of stamps is made and also as the receiving stamp is placed on the envelope. Some time ago this plan of disseminating weather bureau findings was discussed in the United States, but notwithstanding the fact that it was agreed that such an idea was a good one, it was never done. It remained for the officials of the progressive Mexican government to first adopt the plan which will be such a handy thing for the general public.

When a poet's verses come back to him he meets with reverses.

New IDEAS in TOILETTES

New York City.—Loose coats made with shoulder capes are much in vogue and are admirable for many purposes. Made of pongee, silk and the like, they



WOMAN'S COAT.

serve as warm weather wraps, and made from the heavier materials become suited to cold weather wear. This very stylish May Manton one is shown in pongee, with trimming of the same material embroidered in Chinese designs, but is adapted to all the materials mentioned, and indeed to all light weight clothing materials.

The coat is made with loose fronts and back and is shaped by means of shoulder, under-arm and centre back

tional shirrings midway between the two, and is eminently desirable. The original is made of dotted muslin, but the design suits all the soft, pliable fabrics of the season equally well.

The skirt consists of a three-piece foundation and the skirt proper, which is cut in one, slightly circular, piece. At the lower edge is a group of three tucks that makes a most satisfactory finish. The skirt is shirred on indicated lines and is drawn up to fit the foundation.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is six yards twenty-seven inches wide, four and three-fourth yards thirty-two inches wide, or four yards forty-four inches wide.

Traveling Gowns.

Gowns for traveling and street wear made of foulard (which is still in high vogue) are far ahead of those of brilliantine or mohair, as they are equally durable, more congenial to the touch, resist damp or salt air and shed dust as well. For ordinary wear they are cheaper than any of the dainty muslins, as they do not have to be laundered, and can be worn even on ceremonious occasions. They are, however, mostly made on the smart shirt waist model, and elaborated as desired by quantities of lace and ribbons, especially those in the light designs with plenty of white in the ground, the dark foulards being selected for traveling. The old or standard designs (which never go out of fashion) can be had cheaper than the new designs.

Woman's Blouse Waist.

Nothing marks the season more surely than the berth effects that are to be noted in many of the fancy waists. This very stylish model shows one of



TUCKED SHIRRED WAIST AND SKIRT.

seams. The cape is arranged over the shoulders and can be turned back at the corners, as illustrated, or left plain, as preferred. At the neck is the stole trimming, which extends to the edges of the fronts. The sleeves are loose and ample, in bell shape, and admit of slipping over the gown with perfect ease.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and one-half yards twenty-seven inches wide, three yards forty-four inches wide, or two and one-half yards fifty-two inches wide.

Becoming to Young Girls.

Shirred waists always are becoming to young girls and are greatly in vogue at the present time. The very pretty and attractive May Manton one shown combines the broad shouldered effect with the shirrings at the waist line, which gives the effect of a belt, and is as new as it is attractive. As illustrated in the large drawing it is made of white mull with a yoke of lace, but soft wool and silk fabrics are appropriate as well as the cotton and linen ones.

The waist is made over a fitted foundation which closes with it at the back. The yoke is faced onto the lining and the waist proper is shirred and arranged over it. The sleeves are shirred at their upper portions to form continuous lines with the waist, and again between the shoulders and the elbows. They can be made in elbow length, as illustrated, or in the long bishop style, as shown in the small cut. If a transparent effect is desired the lining can be cut away beneath the yoke and beneath the full portions of the sleeves.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is three and one-fourth yards twenty-seven inches wide, three yards thirty-two inches wide, or two and one-eighth yards forty-four inches wide, with five-eighths yards of all-over lace.

Tuck shirrings are greatly in vogue and are peculiarly desirable for the gowns designed for young girls. The extremely graceful and pretty skirt shown in the large drawing includes a yoke and flounce effect, with addi-

novel shape and combines with it sleeves that are among the latest shown. The original is made of shepherd's plaid louisine piped with black, novel shape and combines with it, but numberless other materials are equally appropriate, and many combinations might be suggested. A plain berth on a figured material, or figured on plain is effective, lace, embroidery, applique and the like all can be used.

The waist is made over a fitted lining that is faced to form the yoke at the back. The fronts proper are tucked to form a yoke and fall in soft folds below that point, but the back is laid in pleats that extend to the belt and give a tapering effect to the figure. The lining and waist are closed separately at the centre front, but the berth is hooked over into place at the left shoulder seam. The sleeves are new and are pleated to form full puffs above the narrow cuffs. At the neck is a regulation stock.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is five yards twenty-one inches wide, four and three-fourth



BLOUSE WAIST.

yards twenty-seven inches wide, four and three-fourth yards thirty-two inches wide, or two and one-fourth yards forty-four inches wide.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The main objection to the snap-shot photographer is that he is too candid. He never gives his subject a chance to look pleasant.

Mr. Carnegie has discovered that it requires as much discernment to give money away judiciously as it does to amass it.

Heretofore Inca traditions led scientists to believe that Peruvian civilization existed only a few centuries before the coming of the Spaniards. The work of Dr. Uhle is said to have established the fact that a great civilization flourished in Peru 2,000 years earlier.

Since the introduction of the Bertillon system in France 20,000 persons who have committed crimes and who were concealing their identity have, by means of the system, been identified and brought to justice, and among these not one mistake is known have been made.

In the election of 1892 there were in England and Wales 36,109 illiterates, in Scotland, 4,677; in Ireland, 84,919. At the 1895 elections the figures were: Illiterates in England, 28,521; Scotland, 4,662; Ireland, 40,357.

That the low-lying territory of the Mississippi should at times be overflowed is not surprising if one considers that the "Father of Waters" draws supplies from twenty-eight States, draining one-third of the area of the United States.

The Milwaukee Sentinel remarks that the automobile has come to stay and should be welcomed as a modern improvement of great possibilities, both of pleasure and usefulness. But it is obviously not a machine to be entrusted to the guidance of the thoughtless and the featherbrained, who pursue their own pleasure regardless of the comfort and safety of other people.

Canada is about to become the chief source of the world's supply of arsenic. The arsenic which for many years has fed the gold miners of Hastings county, Ontario, in their efforts to extract the precious metal from its matrix, has become the more profitable of the two minerals. The strange turn of the wheel of fortune has been caused by the virtual exhaustion of the former chief source of supply of arsenic in Germany and England, together with the superior quality and purity of the Canadian product.

The Pall Mall Magazine thinks that life would become intolerable if girls could not be on frank and uncoquettish terms with men of their own age, or some years their seniors. The idea that because two young people may have a great deal in common they must also be in love is happily dying out. No one is hurt, no one is compromised, when a friendship does not lead to marriage.

One definite advantage in substituting khaki for blue cloth uniforms for the army in the tropics and in summer was not considered when the change was discussed in the War Department, the anopheles mosquito not having at that time been exhaustively studied. The malaria-breeding mosquitoes will not light upon substances having a yellow color, but swarm about blue fabrics.

Sir Clements Markham, President of the Royal Geographical Society, strongly deprecates the costly expeditions which the various nations sent out in rivalry without any system of co-operation. He considers future North Pole expeditions as worthless, useless for geographical purposes; useless from the naturalists point of view.

That the motorist cannot help reckless driving was maintained by a French savant in a recent meeting of scientists in Paris. The furor steals on them. In setting out they intend to go at a moderate pace, but as they warm to the work they must rush on faster and faster. The flying lands cape through which they tear forward produces the kind of giddiness which Arabs say takes hold of them in the fantasia. In this state motorists would run down those nearest and dearest to them as unhesitatingly as though they were so many animals.

In an article on Irrigation in the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture, Edward A. Beale, of the Weather Bureau, says that there are more than seven million acres of irrigated lands in the United States. The total cost of the irrigation systems of the country is \$64,289,601, and the value of the irrigated crops for the single year of 1899 was \$54,433,438, or 30 per cent. greater than the cost of the irrigation plants. The number of irrigators was 102,819, which gives nearly seventy-one acres to the farm.

According to the Denver Republican the current of immigration to the United States is unusually strong, but a comparison shows that in proportion to the population it is not so great as that into Canada. Although we are receiving new people at the rate of about eight hundred thousand a year, this represents only about one per cent. of our population, whereas at the present rate the immigration into Canada will amount to two per cent. of the population of that country in the course of a year.

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 "I couldn't," was the quick response.
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 Foxy—"Yes, he says the tramp sketch is the only act that is not bum, and that should be."

THE KEYSTONE STATE
 Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

William A. Frazier, of Glasgow, Scotland, and Albert Gussnick, of Sandusky, O., both stonemasons, were killed about noon by a Lake Shore passenger train at Erie. They were working for the railroad company on a culvert and noticing an approaching freight train stepped on to the other track and were run down by the passenger train. Both were terribly mangled.

E. A. Meskill, of Wellsville, O., a Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad brakeman, while walking on the tracks in the Conway yards, was run down and cut to pieces by a freight train.

The inquest into the death of William Washington, of Sharon, colored, who died from injuries alleged to have been inflicted by abuse at the hands of his father, Henry Washington, and his step-sister, Cora Eolan, was held. Mrs. Charlotte Washington, whose testimony had not been taken before, told the story of how the boy had been burned with hot irons and placed on a red hot stove. She testified that the father compelled the boy to sleep in the kennel with 11 dogs. The jury returned a verdict that the boy died from abuse and held the father and Cora Eolan responsible.

Great excitement has been aroused by developments which seem to point to an attempt to murder Mrs. Charles Ingles, of Uniontown. Some time ago she was shot from ambush and seriously wounded, and Harry Artis, of Fairchance, was brought before a justice in the case, but Mrs. Ingles did not appear against him. It is now charged that a few days ago Artis talked with two colored men, H. O. Grady and Thomas Walker, offering them a gold watch and \$50 to kill Mrs. Ingles, and providing them with an ironwood stick for the purpose.

During an electric storm at Hollidaysburg a bolt of lightning struck and killed a herd of seven cattle that were standing in the pasture field of Jeremiah Mattern.

William Jasper, colored, who claims to be an ex-policeman from Pittsburgh, is being tried for burglary at Uniontown.

Mark Quinn, of Clairton, was struck by a train at Cochran Station and killed. He was aged 30.

Representative Samuel Ripp, of the Eleventh Legislative district, from Philadelphia, who last May was appointed by Dr. B. H. Warren, commissioner of the State dairy and food commission, is an agent in the department, in violation of the constitution of the State, which prohibits any member of the Legislature from accepting any State appointment during the term for which he is elected, has returned to Dr. Warren the amount of money which had been paid him while acting in the capacity of an agent. Mr. Ripp has tendered his resignation to Dr. Warren.

E. J. Bowers, a barber of New Castle, met instant death on the Mahoning Valley electric line, when he was struck and dragged several yards. His head was almost severed and his body badly mangled. His pockets were empty, and coroner Porter will investigate, as there is a possibility of foul play.

Bradbrook borough school board reorganized with four new members. Edward J. Snell was elected president. Dr. William S. Stewart secretary and Edwin R. Osken treasurer. Fifty-two teachers were re-elected, and of the six not elected five are expected to marry in the coming year.

All Susquehanna county assembled at Montrose to participate in the "Welcome Home" to Galusha A. Grow, who, in his eighty-first year, is returning to private life after half a century of public service. There was a parade and speechmaking. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Grow, J. T. Dubois, Hallstead; W. M. Post, Montrose; ex-Congressman George A. Post, New York City; Burgess D. T. Brewster, Gen. B. H. Warner, Washington, and others. Letters of greeting were read from President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay and others.

The wages of puddlers at the Bethlehem Steel Company have been increased from \$4.75 to \$5 a day.

Miss Belle Schiffer died at the hospital at Easton from injuries sustained several days ago by a fall from a roof where she was hanging clothes.

Pottsville Aerie, No. 134, Fraternal Order of Eagles, initiated ninety new members, completing a membership of 500. A banquet followed.

At a meeting of the Lancaster Dry Goods Association, it was decided to close the stores at 5 p. m. daily, during July and August with a Friday half holiday weekly.

Reaching for her doll, which had fallen over the railing of a twenty-foot porch in front of her home in Pottsville, 6-year-old Ella Brinich plunged headlong to the pavement. Her head struck the curb, and she sustained two fractures of the skull.

The Water Commission recently appointed by Bethlehem Council to inquire into the source of the town's water supply, has organized and elected Dr. H. J. Lacias president, and A. T. Rau, superintendent of the Moravian Parochial School, secretary and treasurer.

Samuel A. Loose was elected president of the Hamburg Savings Bank vice Peter Burky, deceased.

Rev. J. H. Neibuh, of Allentown has accepted a call to the First German Baptist Church, of Williamsport and will assume his new duties at once.

The Longwamp school board organized with M. A. Wetzel president; Campbell Hertzog, secretary, and William B. Fox, treasurer.

Jesse Underkoffler, a brakeman, had his foot severed, several ribs fractured and was internally injured when run down by a car at Finland.

His blouse catching on a spigot, Fireman Amos Spangler, of Tamaqua, was thrown under his engine. His right leg and right hand were cut off.

Luke Dowling, aged 10 years, a driver at West Shenandoah Colliery was kicked by a vicious mule, hurled down an embankment and seriously injured.

The Board of Education of Chester has organized for the year by the election of William M. Bowen, president; David F. Rose, secretary; David H. Burns, treasurer, and George M. Booth, solicitor. The newly elected members who took the oath of office are James Waugh, First ward; David F. Rose, Second ward; Joseph H. Ladomus, Third ward; Dr. John MacFayden, Fourth ward; Thomas P. Feeley.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.
 General Trade Conditions.

Bradstreet's says: Wholesale trade is still seasonably dull and disastrous floods have checked trade and transportation in the Southwest. The situation as a whole, however, is still far from unfavorable. Higher prices for farm product of all kinds favor some compensation to producers from this source. The country's foreign trade promises well, failures are down to a low minimum and bank clearings, though reduced by delinquency in stock speculation, point to record totals outside of a few important speculative centers. Price readjustments, where lower quotations are necessary, as in iron and steel, go on without disorganization and feeling grows strong that such demand, discouraged by former high prices, may shortly develop.

Railway gross earnings thus far reported for the month of May show a gain of 11 per cent. over last year, while April net returns indicate profitable operation. Relatively the best trade reports come from the Northwest and the country between the Ohio river and the lakes and the Mississippi and the Alleghenies.

Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending June 4, aggregate 4,778,995 bushels, against 4,677,678 last week, 4,600,055 this week last year and 5,644,644 in 1901. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 210,280,895 bushels, against 238,024,001 last season and 200,501,639 in 1900.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending with June 4 number 157, against 181 last week and 133 in the like week in 1902, 163 in 1901, 124 in 1900 and 178 in 1899.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Spring clear, \$3.35@3.50; best Patent, \$3.80; C. C. Family, \$4.05.

Wheat—New, No. 2, 81½¢; Philadelphia No. 2, 80¢@80½¢; Baltimore No. 2, 82¢.

Corn—New York No. 2, 56¢; Philadelphia No. 2, 50¼¢@50½¢; Baltimore No. 2, 55¢@56¢.

Oats—New York No. 2, 41¼¢; Philadelphia No. 2, 41¼¢@42¢; Baltimore No. 2, 41¢@42¢.

Hay—No. 1, timothy, large bales \$20.50@21.00; do, small bales \$20.50@21.00; No. 2, timothy, \$19.00@20.00; No. 3, timothy, \$18.00@18.50; No. 1, clover mixed, \$17.50@18.50; No. 1, clover, \$13.50@14.00; No. 2, clover, \$10.00@12.00; no grade hay, \$7.00@11.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables—We quote: Asparagus—Norfolk, per dozen \$1.25@2.00; do, Maryland and Virginia per dozen, cultivated, \$1.25@2.00; do, per dozen, wild, 75¢@1.25.

Beets—Norfolk, per bunch 20¢@25¢; do, Norfolk, per bunch \$1.15@1.35; do, York River, per crate \$1.25@1.35; do, North Carolina, per crate, \$1.15@1.25; do, Eastern Shore, Virginia, per bushel \$1.15@1.25.

Cantaloupes—Florida, per crate \$1.25@1.75; Cherries—Maryland and Virginia, per lb. white, wax, 5½¢@6¢; do, per bushel, \$4.50@5.00; do, per box, 10 to size \$2.00@3.00; do, per half-bushel basket \$1.25@1.40; do, common, per bushel —@50¢.

Cucumbers—Florida, per crate, \$1.25@1.75; do, Charleston and Savannah, per basket \$1.75@2.25.

Green peas—Potomac, per full barrel \$2.00@2.25; do, per half-barrel basket, \$1.00@1.25; do, Anne Arundel, per measured bushel 60¢@1.00.

Gooseberries, per lb. green, 50¢@55¢.

Lettuce—Native, per bushel box 30¢@50¢; Onions Rappahannock, per basket 70¢@80¢; do, new Bermuda, per crate \$1.00@2.00; do, Egyptian, per sack \$3.25@3.40.

Oranges—California navel, per box \$2.50@3.25; do, seedlings, per box \$2.00@2.50.

Peaches—Florida, per carrier \$1.50@2.00.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, as to size, \$2.00@2.25.

Radishes—Native, red, per 100 60¢@75¢; do, white, per 100 50¢@1.00.

Rhubarb—Native, per bunch 1½¢@2¢.

Spring onions, per 100 bunches 50¢@60¢.

Squash—Florida, per basket 50¢@55¢; do, Charleston, per basket 75¢@1.00.

Strawberries—Eastern Shore, Virginia, per quart 20¢@24¢; do, Rappahannock, per quart 24¢@26¢; do, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per quart 24¢@26¢.

String beans—Florida, round, green, 75¢@1.25; do, flat, wax, per basket 50¢@1.00; do, Charleston and Savannah, per basket 75¢@1.25.

Tomatoes—Florida, per carrier, fancy, \$1.25@1.50; do, fair to good, 75¢@1.00.

Watermelons—Florida, per 100 \$3.00@4.00.

Butter—Separator, 23¢@24¢; Gathered cream, 22¢@23¢; Prints, 1-lb, 24¢@25¢; Rolls, 2-lb, 24¢@25¢; Dairy pts. Md. Pa., Va., 24¢@25¢.

Eggs—Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, loss off, per dozen —@15½¢; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, loss off, per dozen —@15½¢; Virginia, loss off, per dozen —@15½¢; West Virginia, loss off, per dozen —@15½¢; Southern, loss off, per dozen —@14½¢; guinea, per dozen 7¢@8¢.

Live Stock.

Chicago—Cattle.—Good to prime steers \$4.00@5.50; poor to medium \$4.10@4.75; calves and heifers \$2.00@4.00; cows and heifers \$1.60@5.00; canners \$1.60@3.00; bulls \$2.50@4.50; calves \$2.75@6.60; Texas fed steers \$4.00@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts today 40,000; head, tomorrow 20,000, left over 13,000; market 15 to 25c lower; mixed and butchers' \$5.75@6.05; good to choice heavy \$6.00@6.30; rough heavy \$5.75@6.05; light \$5.65@5.95; bulk of sales \$5.60@6.05.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; head; sheep steady to 25c lower; lambs 25 to 50c lower; good to choice wethers \$4.50@5.30; fair to choice mixed \$3.50@4.25; native lambs \$4.00@7.20.

East Liberty.—Cattle steady; choice \$5.30@5.40; prime \$5.00@5.20; good \$4.75@4.85.

Hogs lower; prime heavy \$6.40; mediums \$6.00@6.45; heavy Yorkers \$6.40; light Yorkers and pigs \$6.40@6.45; roughs \$4.00@5.75.

Sheep firm; best wethers \$4.60@4.80; choice yearlings \$5.60@6.25; veal calves \$7.00@7.50.

Immigration.
 The dregs of Europe come to us. But our smart set goes abroad to live. It's a swap.

And dregs made dregs by exterior pressure are better than dregs made dregs by interior degeneracy.

A land flowing with milk and honey needs an occasional inundation of people having the saving grace of poverty.—From Life.

A Merciful Man.
 A St. Louis man is suing for divorce because his wife persisted in feeding him on eggs scrambled with onions. He is to be commended for applying such a mild remedy to the evil.

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 Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and joint pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish.

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STRAWS FROM THE WORLD'S CURRENTS.
 More steel is used in pens than in guns.

The United States has granted 3500 patents to women.

Automobile building gives employment to 20,000 persons in France.

Brazil is passing through a season of severe financial depression.

The entrance to the Mediterranean Sea at Gibraltar is twelve miles wide.

Thirteen new theaters, to cost \$3,000,000, are building in New York City.

The head instructor of the Naval College of China is to be an American.

DOCTOR ADVOCATED OPERATION-- PE-RU-NA MADE KNIFE UNNECESSARY.

CATARRH is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness.

Catarrh of the pelvic organs produces such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symptoms that many people—in fact, the majority of people—have no idea that they are caused by catarrh.

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Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 12th street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:

"I suffered for three years with leucorrhoea and ulceration of the womb. The doctor advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

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 Dar's a good deal in argument, but it can also be overdone. As long as Uncle Moses believed in sulphur an' brimstone he let my cabbages strictly alone. When I had argued him into believing 'dat no sick place existed he cleaned out my truck patch in one night.

Poor Herald.
 "I'm afraid," said the young man, "that my vocabulary is extremely limited. There are times that I cannot express my true feelings to save my life and—"

"Oh, Harold!" gurgled the sweet young thing. "This is so sudden!"

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If you want correct Footwear, come to headquarters for it.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Kreamerville, Children's service, morning: Aaronsburg, afternoon: Millheim, evening.

Lutheran—Dedication at Spring Mills.

300 Bushels Potatoes Wanted.

Three hundred bushels of potatoes wanted by C. P. Long, Spring Mills. Highest cash price paid.

New Jewelry Store.

Jewelry and silverware for sale. Repairing of watches a specialty. Work guaranteed. Eyes tested free. Best quality lenses. Dinges store room.

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Bucknell's 53rd Commencement.

The 53rd Commencement of Bucknell University will take place June 19 to 24th inclusive. The renowned Allentown Band will furnish the music, and will give twilight concerts on the campus on the 22nd and 23rd.

Safe Withstood Burglars.

Burglars broke into the Burnham Post Office early Thursday morning of last week and took twenty dollars in money from a cash drawer. The safe contained a large sum of money and stamps, and an attempt was made to blow it open with dynamite, but the charge was badly placed and only blew off the outer casing. The room was badly wrecked. Several workmen were passing within a few yards of the building when the explosion occurred. They saw no signs of life before or after the explosion.

Fire Insurance Losses.

Insurance companies doing a fire and marine business in Pennsylvania are required to give the figures of the entire losses of each year, both in this and foreign countries. In his annual report just issued, Insurance Commissioner Durham gives the figures of losses during 1902, which are made public for the first time.

The losses of the Pennsylvania joint stock companies were \$10,751,737.62. The fire claims paid by joint stock companies of other States amounted to \$55,208,991.06. The losses of foreign companies doing business in Pennsylvania amounted to \$28,772,523.67.

An Educational Miracle.

Miss Katie McGirr was graduated from a New York institution the other day. She was born blind and deaf, like Helen Keller, but, like her, has been taught all that most girls learn at school. She is said to speak more distinctly than Miss Keller, is an accomplished seamstress and an adept with the typewriter. She is nineteen years of age.

Three other blind-deaf mutes, only less accomplished than Miss McGirr were also among the graduates.

The success that has been achieved in educating this unfortunate class of children is one of the greatest miracles of modern science.

A Serious Accident.

Thursday morning of last week, says the Daily News, Miss Bessie, aged fourteen years, daughter of Isaac Sager, was struck by a caboose while walking along the track of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania and dragged some distance, sustaining severe injuries to her right leg.

The accident happened just this side of the Bellefonte Furnace siding. Miss Sager and two other girls, Miss Cramer and Miss Kanwar, were on their way from their homes at Pleasant View to the Bellefonte shirt factory where they are employed.

The girls stepped off the track for the engine and not noticing the approaching caboose Miss Sager stepped back on the track when the caboose struck her and dragged her some distance. Fortunately it did not run over her, but her limb was badly bruised. Miss Sager was removed to the hospital, and later it was found necessary to amputate the injured member.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

The Day Observed in the Presbyterian and United Evangelical Churches.

Children's Day exercises were held in the Presbyterian and United Evangelical churches Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. respectively. Both services were highly interesting, and were well attended.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The program for the Presbyterian service was as follows:

Organ voluntary, Mrs. G. W. Bushman. Opening service, prayer. Baptism of Paul William, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Earhard. Recitations—William Bradford, George Slack, Robert Goodhart, Helen Wilson, Ross Lytle, Mary Lytle, James Lingle, Ross Bushman, Frain Mark, Ray Williams, Fred Williams. Dialogue, Mabel Arney, Mrs. Schuyler. Song, Frain Mark. Quartet, "Lillies of the Valley,"—Mrs. T. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford, George H. Emmerick; male quartet—E. W. Crawford, Prof. G. F. W. Mark, J. Frank Smith, C. H. Arney. Quartet, "Summer Time is Here,"—Mrs. Helen Grenoble, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arney, Prof. G. F. W. Mark. Address by the pastor. Prayer by Rev. J. F. Shultz.

UNITED EVANGELICAL.

Those who participated in the services in the United Evangelical church, with the parts performed, follow: Recitations, Floyd Snyder, John Whiteman, Elizabeth Sweetwood, Lula Shultz, Alfred Crawford, Nina Snyder, Ralph Dinges, John Garis, Nellie Smith, Calvin Smith, Sylvia Krumbine, Anna Long. Exercise, "Rose Garland," Anna Long, Lula Shultz, Sylvia Krumbine, Nina Snyder, Mary Tressler, Ella Tressler, Nellie Smith. Exercise, "Blossom Band," Jean Shultz, Mary Dinges, Carrie Sweetwood, Isabel Krumbine, Mary Whiteman, Amanda Krumbine. Song—Mrs. S. F. Snyder; duet, J. Frank Smith, Mrs. Snyder; quartet, F. P. Geary, J. F. Smith, E. W. Crawford, G. H. Emmerick; address by pastor, Rev. J. F. Shultz, and prayer, by Dr. Schuyler.

Young People's Reunion.

The Young People's Annual Reunion, or basket picnic, including the young folks of the Branch, Boalsburg, Oak Hall and Linden Hall, was held at Hasson's Gap, near Shingletown, last Saturday. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not a full attendance, but while the weather was threatening, fortunately, it did not rain. All formalities were laid aside and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Those present were Marion Meyer, Ella M. Ross, Freda Hess, A. Winifred Wieland, Sadie and George A. Felding, J. Mitchell Garbrick, Margaret Mothersbaugh, H. W. Loberger, Helen Meyer, Samuel Everhart, Anna Dale, Bertha, Rome and Earl Gingerick, William Kern, Sara E. Wieland, J. Curtis Meyer, Albert S. Allen, C. Gertrude Wieland, Mary Feltz, George Mothersbaugh, Ella and Kathryn Dale, Grace and Edith Carper, Leonard Wilson, Kathryn Meyer, Lee and Daisy Brooks, George, Della and Cora Garbrick, Anna Kline, Anna Leosch, Sadie, Margaret and Gertrude Keichline, Edwin Rupp, Barbara Hoy.

Those from a distance were Abner Fleck, Julian; Helen Hosterman, Centre Hall; Reuben Stuart, Bellevue; Murray Leitzel, Northumberland; Miss Viedorfer, Snow Shoe.

It was decided to hold the picnic at the same place June 19, 1904.

Reduced Rates to Boston.

On account of the meeting of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, at Boston, Mass., on June 28 to July 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston from all points on its lines on June 20, 27, 28 and 29, good going on those dates and good to return between June 28 and July 2, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus \$1.00. By depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Boston, between July 1 and 4, inclusive, and payment of fee of fifty cents, extension of return limit may be obtained to August 1. For stop-over privileges and further information consult nearest ticket agent.

Lutheran Church Dedication.

The Lutheran church at Spring Mills will be dedicated Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Dedication sermon by Rev. J. H. McGann; dedication by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Rearick. Sermons will be preached on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, Rev. C. T. Aikens and Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., in the rotation named.

New Disease.

The Milroy correspondent to the Lewistown Gazette says: Some cattle are affected in our vicinity with a new disease. They commence with a high fever, sore feet, sore eyes and slobbering. They fall away fast and have little inclination to eat. After the fever breaks they scale off. The disease does not appear to be very contagious and is not very fatal.

Lost—Between D. C. Keller's farm and Old Fort, last Tuesday, child's leather cap, silk lined. Any one finding same will please notify T. G. Wilson, Centre Hall.

THE LORENZ PATIENTS.

Quartet Operated Upon by Vienna Surgeon Examined at Jefferson Hospital.

Four little patients, victims of congenital dislocation of the hip, treated by Dr. Lorenz during his visit to Philadelphia last fall, appeared at the Jefferson Hospital last week, where, in the presence of their mothers and a number of physicians, including both champions and critics of the Lorenz method, the plaster of paris casts were sawed off.

They were Rosie Cohen, aged two years, Eugene Casna, aged two years, Marie Hingsworth, aged four years, of Philadelphia, and Alice Parker, aged nine years, of Phillipsburg.

The patients were then passed out in order to have Roentgen ray photographs taken, that could leave no room for mistaken observation of the relations between the head of the femur and the socket of the hip into which it must be brought.

They were then brought into the operating room and Dr. Wilson "rotated forward," as it is called, which means that he worked the limb half way from his position at a right angle to the body toward its natural position, and the plaster was again used to hold the limbs in their new positions. This required all the patients to be etherized.

Dr. Wilson said after the operation: "All these cases are in transit. It is not time to form any opinion about the final result. There will be another operation at the end of six months or a year from the first operation, when the casts are finally removed, the probable results will begin to appear. All we can say now is that the examinations of to-day showed favorable conditions, and we are simply following out Dr. Lorenz's system in the spirit and letter."

From the Sugar Valley Journal.

Irvin Snook has an ewe which produced exactly 13 lbs. of wool this spring.

Little pigs are a scarcity in this community, selling as high as \$8 and \$10 a pair.

Samuel Goodman killed a monster snake carrying 14 rattles on Harter's lumber job.

Caterpillars are making their appearance in unusual numbers on the fruit trees and are doing considerable damage.

J. O. Martin and E. P. Carr, of Washington, D. C., have been making soil surveys of the territory along Cherry Run and other sections of the county during the past two weeks.

Samuel Schreckengast is the hero of Brush Valley. Friday last on Dooty's bark job he performed the difficult and dangerous feat of killing a large black snake fifty feet up a hemlock tree, amid loud applause by fellow workmen.

LOCALS.

Oscar M. Loubarger, of near Pleasant Gap, was a brief caller Monday.

Lloyd Brown, of near Linden Hall, was in town on business last week.

Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, attended the Franklin and Marshall commencement exercises.

W. W. McCormick, of Potters Mills, was in town on business Monday and called at the Reporter office.

Read the new adv. of B. W. Ripka's Cash Store, Spring Mills. You will find it contains interesting news for all, and prices to suit you.

Miss Ruth Thomas Saturday went to Aaronsburg for a few weeks' visit. While in that place she will stop with her uncle, Zachariah Thomas.

Miss Lena Poorman, of Centre Hall, Saturday went to Middleburg where she will be the guest of Merchant J. W. Runkle for a week or ten days.

John C. Miller, for a year or more editor of the Daily News, will shortly move to Patton, Pa., where he will have charge of the insurance office of the firm of Helmbold & Stewart.

Letters of administration on the estate of George N. Loubarger, deceased, will be found in another column. The administratrix is Mrs. Mary A. Loubarger, of Pleasant Gap.

Rev. G. W. McNitt, of Spring Mills, pastor of the Methodist church, has been granted a vacation to begin after next Sunday. Rev. McNitt will spend the time at Mineral Springs, Bedford county.

Charles H. Bollinger, a tailor by trade, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. M. Sauser, in Tyrone, aged about fifty-two years, from an affliction of the spine. He was a native of Aaronsburg, and was never married.

Miss Martha Goodhart, daughter of James Goodhart, of Lewistown, who is a student at Elmira College, New York, while on her way to attend commencement at State College, paid a short visit to friends in this section. She is the guest of her uncle, Prof. John Hamilton.

J. Andrew McNitt, of Siglerville, one of the firm of McNitt Bros. & Co., spent Sunday in Centre Hall. Mr. McNitt just returned from an extended tour to the Pacific coast, visiting all points of interest along the road traveled by the excursionists. The Yellowstone Park was one of the most delightful places visited.

LOW RATE TOUR TO DENVER.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Christian Endeavor Convention.

For the benefit of delegates and others desiring to attend the Twenty-first International Biennial Convention of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Denver, Col., July 9 to 13, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour to Denver and return, leaving Philadelphia, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Altoona, and Pittsburgh and intermediate stations Tuesday, July 7, going via Chicago and arriving Denver Thursday, July 9. Returning, the tour will leave Denver Thursday, July 16, arriving Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and intermediate stations Saturday, July 18. Special trains of the highest grade of Pullman equipment will be in charge of a tourist agent, chaperon, and special uniformed baggage master. Round-trip rate, covering transportation to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo and return, Pullman berth, and all necessary meals in dining car to and from Denver, will be as follows: Altoona, \$64.50, two in a berth, \$55 each. Round trip rate, covering all expenses on going trip and railroad transportation only returning on regular trains until August 31, will be as follows: Altoona, \$52.50, two in one berth, \$47.75 each. Proportionate rates from all points. Pullman accommodations and meals are included only while tourists are using special trains. Special side trips from Denver at reduced rates. For reservations of space, tickets and full information, apply to nearest Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Agent, or direct to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Penn'a.

New Reformed Church.

Work was begun recently on the erection of the new chapel for the Trinity Reformed congregation, at Lewis-town, on the former Pannebakker place. The chapel will be of mountain stone and will be a commodious structure, costing about \$12,000. The building is intended for the first needs of the congregation, and it is the intention to erect a large church building in connection in the future.

LOCALS.

C. F. Deininger and Clyde Smith are in town.

The Coburn band will go to Lock Haven July 4th.

Anthony Garver, of near this place, was a caller Saturday.

Joseph Lutz, who for some weeks has been in Lewisburg, was home over Sunday.

Miss Grace Lee Saturday went to Altoona where she will remain until the beginning of July.

Miss Edith Lutz is in the Commercial Telephone exchange in the absence of Miss Maybell Keller.

Five cows belonging to Corl Bloom, of near Scotia, were killed by a stroke of lightning. The animals were standing in an open place.

Persons who ordered groups of the Philadelphiaized Centre Countians will be obliged to wait a short time to have their orders filled.

Lewis Korman, of Penna. Cave, accompanied by his little daughter Bertha, were in town Saturday and called at the Reporter office.

Carpenter Aaron Thomas erected a large manure shed on the farm of Prof. H. F. Bitner, south of Centre Hall. John Frazier is tenant on this farm.

Mrs. D. W. Bradford last week returned from a visit to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Washington. She was among those who greeted President Roosevelt on his return from his western trip.

James S. Relsh, proprietor of the Eutaw House, Potters Mills, one of the best kept hostleries in the valley, was in town Monday and called at the Reporter office. Mr. Relsh is making a success of the hotel business.

Prof. A. Miles Arney, who for the past two years has been an instructor at Pennsylvania State College, has accepted the superintendency of the electric light plant at Bellefonte. He will take charge of the plant beginning of July, after the summer term at State is closed.

George Dale, of Pleasant Gap, was a delegate to the Lutheran Synod in session at Baltimore last week. Mr. Dale was somewhat struck with the youthfulness of the delegates, ministers and lay.

The session attended by Mr. Dale some years ago was made up of the reverse as to age—gray beards and gray hair were then the rule.

The many friends of Mrs. Jennie Van Valzah will be glad to learn that she is improving and will be able to leave the sanitarium latter part of this week or beginning of next. She expects to come to Spring Mills and spend some time with friends before returning to Bloomington, Indiana. Her son Robert will accompany her.

Rev. John H. Keller, son of James A. Keller, of near this place, who is located in Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina, is expected home this week. He left his southern home beginning of June, but before returning home will stop at Lancaster, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Rev. Keller is connected with an educational institution and is also serving a charge.

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Birthday Party.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Mrs. George Nearhood Friday night. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Luse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Royer and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Smetzler, Miss Annie Shoop, Samuel Shoop, Mrs. Annie Booser, Mrs. L. Rhone, Miss May Rhone, Hon. L. Rhone, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazer, Carrie and Runkle Frazer, Grandmother Catharine Nearhood, John Puff, J. W. Whiteman, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, Miss Helen Hosterman.

Planted 24 Acres to Potatoes.

G. R. Meiss, of Colyer, this spring planted twenty-four acres of ground to potatoes, using for seed one hundred and ninety-two bushels of potatoes.

The Reason Why.

An unsigned communication asks why the Reporter doesn't "pitch into" Mr. Gramley.

The reason is this: Mr. Gramley is now not an aspirant for office; his official conduct so far as is known to the Reporter is correct. Mr. Gramley was opposed by the Reporter when he was a candidate for reelection to the superintendency, and at a time when those who are now making a big howl had their hands in the pockets of Mr. Gramley's friends.

The Reporter was offered a pole long enough to reach a persimmon, but it had no desire for the fruit. If it would have shaken the tree and eaten the fruit, the Reporter would have enough sense to keep quiet after the crop was consumed. Even a semi-political persimmon tree cannot bear continuously.